

BJP MLA, two others join Cong in Manipur

Imphal: BJP MLA P Saratchandra on Monday joined the Congress, a day after he quit the saffron camp, having failed to secure a ticket for Manipur assembly polls.

Senior BJP leaders N Biren and N Joykumar also followed suit.Saratchandra, who represents Moirang seat, accused the BJP of favouring newcomers to old-timers.

He was apparently referring to M Prithiviraj, who switched over from the Congress to the BJP last year, and has been given the saffron camp's ticket from Moirang. Prithiviraj had lost to Saratchandra by less than 400

votes in the last elections.

Biren, a former minister, and Joykumar also quit the saffron party after he was denied candidature.

Congress election in-charge Bhakta Charan Das welcomed all three of them, and asserted that the party would be bagging 40 of the 60 seats in the upcoming elections.

Two other BJP leaders Thangjam Arunkumar and Th Brinda joined the JD(U) during the day.

The JD(U) had recently got a shot in the arm as legislator K Joykishan and ex-minister Abdul Nasir joined the party.

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Madras HC orders CBI probe into girl's suicide in school run by church

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

The Madras High Court's Madurai Bench on Tuesday ordered a CBI probe into the alleged suicide by a 17-year-old girl student in a school run by the Catholic Church. Justice G R Swaminathan, who heard the plea filed by the parents of the girl concurred with their apprehension that the suicide was the fall out of the attempt by the school authorities to convert the victim to Christianity. "Conversion attempt was improbable," said the judge while disposing of the petition and ordering the transfer of the investigation to the CBI in what is being seen as a setback to the DMK Government which vehemently opposed the move.

"The school in question is run by a Congregation. The Holy Bible says "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Matthew 28: 19-20).

In Mark 16 : 14-18, Jesus says "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned". This is called in Christian theological terms

as the Great Commission," said Justice Swaminathan.

Referring to the Supreme Court verdict in Rev. Stanislaus Versus State of Madhya Pradesh and Ors. (1977) 1SCC 677. the judge said that the Constitution of India while accepting the rights to propagate one's religion, does not give any right to convert the people.

"If one reads the views expressed by some of the Christian members of the Constituent Assembly, one would note that some of them had even battled for the right to convert even minor children," said Swaminathan. .

The girl student, who was a resident scholar at Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Michaelpatti, in Thanjavur district and administered by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Society, an influential Congregation under the Roman Catholic Church, reportedly consumed pesticide on January 9, 2022. She told the investigating officer of Thanjavur Police that she was being harassed by the school authorities by forcing her to clean the toilets and other jobs which has no links to the academic curriculum.

On January 19, 2022 she breathed her last while undergoing treatment at Thanjavur Government Medical College.

Maha daily cases drop to 15K, Mumbai logs 1K alone

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

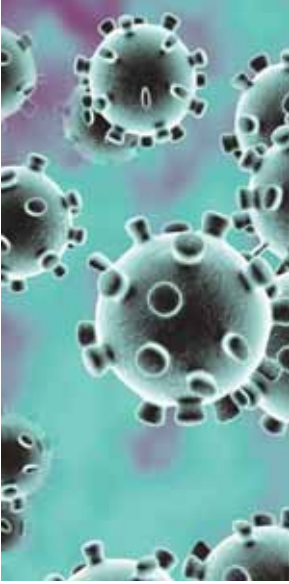
In a big relief to the health Authorities, the daily Covid-19 infections came down to 15,140 on Monday as against 22,444 cases recorded on Sunday, even as the daily cases in Mumbai went down below 1,000 to touch a figure of 960.

On a day when 91 fresh omicron cases were reported in the state, the daily infections dropped by 7304 cases on Monday. With the fresh infections, the total number of Covid-19 cases in the state rose from 77,05,969 cases to 77,21,109.

With 39 fresh deaths, the total number of deaths registered in the state since the outbreak of Covid-19 in the state in March 2020 went up from 1,42,572 to 1,42,611 cases.

Mumbai, where the daily infections have been dropping steadily for more than eight days, witnessed a drop in the number of cases from 1,160 to 960. With the latest cases, the total number of cases in Mumbai mounted from 10,45,630 cases to 10,46,590.

As 35,453 Covid-19



patients were discharged from the hospitals across the state after full recovery, the total number of people discharged from the hospitals since the second week of March 2020 increased from 73,31,806 cases to 73,68,259. The recovery rate in the state rose from 95.14 per cent to 95.42 per cent.

The number of "active

cases" in the state dropped from 2,27,711 cases to 2,07,350 cases. The fatality rate in the state stood static at 1.85 per cent.

The active cases in Pune dropped from 69,511 cases on Sunday to 62365 on Monday.

The active cases in Mumbai dropped from 10797 to 9900, while the active cases in the neighbouring Thane came down from 16,974 cases on Sunday to 9900 on Monday.

Nagpur accounted for 24,600 cases, followed by Nashik (15549), Ahmednagar (9588)Aurangabad (6348), Satara (5556) and Raigad (5164).

Of the 7,46,29,449 samples sent to various laboratories across the state so far, 77,21,109 have tested positive (10.35 per cent) for COVID-19 until Sunday.

Currently, 11,74,825 people are in home quarantine while 2,798 people are in institutional quarantine.

Meanwhile, as many as 91 fresh Omicron cases were recorded in Maharashtra, taking the total number of the new Covid-19 variant cases to 3,221.

Centre bans MediaOne TV over security, HC stays order...

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When contacted, Information and Broadcasting ministry officials confirmed that the channel has been banned but did not share any further details.

The media house challenged the order before the Kerala High Court which put on hold its implementation for two days.

While putting on hold the order, Justice N Nagesh also sought the Centre's stand on the plea moved by Madhyamam Broadcasting Ltd which operates MediaOne channel.

Senior advocate S Sreekumar and advocate K Rakesh, who represented the media group, told the high court that the channel was not

involved in any anti-national activity and urged it to direct the ministry to withdraw the order.

Speaking to PTI, Rakesh said the ministry's order was received around 1 PM on Monday and by 1.45 PM the plea was filed and by 3 PM permission was granted for urgent hearing of the matter. He confirmed that the court put on hold the order till Wednesday, the next date of hearing.

Assistant Solicitor General S Manu, who appeared for the ministry, said he opposed the plea and sought time from the court to get appropriate instructions from the Centre.

Therefore, the court listed the matter on Wednesday and till then put on hold the implementation of the order, he added.

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition in Kerala Assembly, V D Satheesan slammed the I&B move.

"The banning of telecast of MediaOne channel without citing any reason was undemocratic. This is against national

justice. The Union government has a responsibility to cite the reason behind the ban. The government is trying to implement the agenda of Sangh Parivar which has been intolerant against unpleasant truths," he said.

He said the ban amounts to attack on media freedom.

MediaOne, along with another Malayalam News channel, Asianet, was briefly suspended for 48 hours over their coverage of communal violence in Delhi in 2020, with the official orders then saying they covered the violence in a manner that "highlighted the attack on places of worship and siding towards a particular community".

"Channel's reporting on Delhi violence seems to be biased as it is deliberately focusing on the vandalism of CAA supporters," the ministry order on Media One had said, adding, "it also questions RSS and alleges Delhi Police inaction. Channel seems to be critical towards Delhi Police and RSS."

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"Overall, macro-economic stability indicators suggest that the Indian economy is well placed to take on the challenges of 2022-23.

The growth in 2022-23, it said will be supported by widespread vaccine coverage, gains from supply-side reforms and easing of regulations, robust export growth, and availability of fiscal space to ramp up capital spending.

"The year ahead is also well poised for a pick-up in private sector investment with the financial system in a good position to provide support to the revival of the economy. Thus, India's GDP is projected to grow in real terms by 8.0-8.5 per

cent in 2022-23," it said.

The projection, according to the survey, is based on the assumption that there will be no further debilitating pandemic related economic disruption, monsoon will be normal, withdrawal of global liquidity by major central banks will be broadly orderly, oil prices will be in the range of USD 70-75 per barrel, and global supply chain disruptions will steadily ease over the course of the year.

The survey also said India's external sector is resilient to face any unwinding of the global liquidity arising out of the likelihood of faster normalisation of monetary policy by systemically important central banks, including the Fed, in response to elevated inflationary pressures.

Interestingly, the survey showed

that more people WERE now opting for a pension amount of Rs 1,000 per month, under the government-run Atal Pension Yojana (APY), and the scheme WAS ALSO gaining popularity among youngsters.

APY, the flagship social security scheme of the government, was launched on May 9, 2015, to provide old-age income security particularly to the citizens in the unorganized sectors.As per the Economic Survey, more people are now opting for a pension

amount of Rs 1,000 per month. "As of September 2021, around 78 percent subscribers have opted for Rs 1,000 per month pension amount, as compared to 38 percent subscribers as of March 2016," it said.

As many as 8 percent of the subscribers have opted for the pension subscription category of Rs

Sharad Pawar tests -ve

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Seven days after he had disclosed that he had tested positive for Covid-19, NCP chief (NCP) Sharad Pawar announced on Monday that he had recovered from the pandemic. "My Covid-19 RT-PCR is Negative today. I am grateful to my Doctors, Friends, Colleagues and Well wishers for all the prayers and wishes for my speedy recovery," Pawar tweeted.

It may be recalled that on January 24, Pawar had gone into home quarantine after testing positive for Covid-19. He had also gone onto cancel all his programmes for the following seven days. The NCP chief spokesperson Nawab Malik had announced that if Pawar tested negative, he would re-schedule all his cancelled programmes. Among others, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called Pawar on January 24 to enquire about his health.

"Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji called to enquire about my health. I am thankful for his concern and good wishes," the NCP had tweeted.

Indian Coast Guard to observe 46th Raising Day today

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Coast Guard will celebrate its 46th Raising Day on February 1 on Tuesday.

It is the youngest force of the defence ministry and from a modest beginning with just seven ships in 1978, it has grown into a formidable force with 158 ships and 70 aircraft.

The force is likely to achieve targeted force levels of 200 ships and 80 aircraft by 2025. As the fourth largest Coast Guard in the world, Indian Coast Guard hasplayed a significant role in securing the Indian Coasts and enforcing regulations in the maritime zones of India. It has saved 1, 226 lives at sea in the last one year and 11,082 lives since inception which translates into saving one precious life at sea every second day, officials said here on Monday.

In addition, the Coast Guard also saved 339 people in the last one year and overall 12,934 personnel have been rescued till date by the service during various 'Aid to Civil Authority' operations.

Despite the restrictions imposed by the 'COVID-19'

pandemic, Indian Coast Guard has maintained 24x7 vigil in the Exclusive Economic Zone(EEZ), by deploying about 50 ships and 12 aircraft daily. One of the primary duties of the Indian Coast Guard is prevention of smuggling through maritime routes. The hawk eye vigil ensured seizure of drugs and contraband worth more than Rs. 11,924 Crore since inception of which more than Rs. 3, 950 Crore worth drugs and contrabands were seized in the last one year alone.

In addition, the maritime force till date has also apprehended more than 13, 354 crew and over 1,568 boats involved in illegal activities in our Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

It apprehended 40 foreign crew with seven boats in 2021, thereby asserting maritime security and economic sovereignty of our country in our waters. Indian Coast Guard has been a pioneer in inducting indigenous assets which have enabled it to remain operationally active. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, Indian Coast Guard has added five new generation ships and eight Advanced Light Helicopters(ALH) to its fleet.

EC extends ban on rallies...

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"The State officers however said that Covid protocol precautions need to be continued to be observed so that no undue spurt takes place due to intense public contact because of heightened political activity," it said.

The Commission accompanied by Secretary General and concerned Deputy Election Commissioners, met with the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and the Chief Secretaries, the Chief Electoral Officers of the five Poll Going States through virtual mode to assess the present status and projected trends of COVID pandemic.

In-depth discussions were also held with respect to the current Vaccination status of 1st, 2nd doses for eligible persons in the respective States as also arrangements for polling personnel.

"Political parties and contesting candidates shall ensure the compliance of COVID appropriate behaviour & guidelines and Model Code of Conduct at all occasions during the activities connected with elections," the EC said.

BJP pits Union Min SP Baghel against...

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In the past, Baghel contested twice against Mulayam's family members. He had contested against Akhilesh's wife Dimple Yadav and Akshay Yadav and had lost on both the occasions.

Akhilesh on Monday filed his nomination from the Karhal assembly seat, which is part of the Mainpuri Lok Sabha constituency represented by Mulayam. Akhilesh will be contesting his first-ever Assembly election this time.

He is currently an MP from Azamgarh. So far only two members of the Yadav clan, Akhilesh and his uncle Shipyal, have filed nominations for the UP Assembly elections.

"This 'nomination' is a 'mission' as this UP election will write the country's history for the next century. Let's take part in this movement of positive politics with progressive thinking. Defeat negative politics, remove it too. Jai Hind!" Akhilesh said in a tweet in Hindi.

Karhal will go to the polls on February 20 in the third phase of the seven-phase Uttar Pradesh elections. The Karhal seat is just four km from Saifai-- the native village of SP patron Mulayam.

Except for 2002, the constituency has been with the SP since 1993. In the 2002 Assembly elections, sitting MLA Sobaran Singh had contested on the BJP ticket.

Thereafter, he joined the SP and won elections three times consecutively. Karhal has a total of about 3.7 lakh electorates, including 1.4 lakh Yadavs, 34,000 Shakhayas and around 14,000 Muslims.

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Kejriwal to handle Govt staff’s Covid compensation

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Cabinet on Monday amended the procedure of dispensing compensation to employees.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will look after Covid-19 compensation of Government employees.

According to Government officials, the Cabinet constituted a dedicated ‘Group of Minister’ to handle the compensation cases of Government employees, including – doctors, nurses, health-care and frontline workers.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia will head the committee, and Health Minister Satyendar Jain and Revenue Minister Kailash Gahlot are members of the committee. This committee will individually examine every case and send its recommendations to CM Kejriwal.

In the Cabinet meeting, CM Kejriwal said as a responsible and sensitive Government, the entire Delhi Government must look after the family of every single employee on Covid

duty like their own and stand with them in the need of the hour.

The committee will ensure that Covid warrior or their families receive the compensation in time. “This move will greatly benefit the grieving families of all Covid warriors by expediting the compensation procedure. The compensation will be dispensed in record time,” the Cabinet members said in the meeting.

Earlier, CM Kejriwal had earlier announced a Samman Rashi of Rs 1 crore for employees who martyred on Covid duty.

The CM had earlier announced that any person including Doctors, Nurses, Paramedical Staff, Security/Sanitation staff or any other Government Officer/Official, including Police Officer/Official, whether temporary or permanent employee or contractual in Government or Private Sector, deployed for Covid-19 duties by Government of Delhi, expires by contracting the disease during discharge of their duty, their family shall be paid an ex gratia amount of Rupees One Crore, posthumously.

Govt to give financial aid to farmers hit by freak weather

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Chief Minister of Delhi Arvind Kejriwal on Monday said Delhi government will provide compensation to ‘Sarso (mustard) farmers’ from January month faced loss due to unseasonal rains of late.

Kejriwal handed over compensation cheques to farmers who suffered crop damage due to rains, he added Delhi’s farmers are getting the highest amount of compensation all over India. As of now, a total of ₹55.35 crores will be paid by the Kejriwal Government to the farmers in lieu of the crop damage.

He also ordered officers to conduct survey about farmers suffering loss due to crop damage. “We made sure to provide compensation as soon as possible,” Kejriwal said.

“Farmers were totally absent from the governance systems of Delhi before AAP came to power; former CMs and ministers didn’t even know farming happens in Delhi. If crops have suffered less than 70% damage, we’ll pay at the rate of 70% compensation; if more, we’ll pay as per 100% rates. When the pink bollworm infested cotton crops of Punjab, their Government announced a mere 12,000 as compensation and hasn’t paid even that amount. This country will not progress until and unless all state or Union Governments



start respecting our farmers. I am not just the CM of Delhi; I am the son of all the farmers of Delhi; I will always stand by our annadata,” the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) minister said.

Kejriwal said, “Back in 2013, when we had just made our party, there was a thunderstorm that ruined crops in Delhi. When a journalist approached the then Chief Minister, she asked whether farming even took place in Delhi.

A CM who ruled for 15 years did not know that farming takes place in Delhi. This added to the woes of the farmers. They felt insulted. It showed how the farmers were absent from the whole governance system of Delhi. You could not expect the Government to help the farmers when the CM did not know they existed.”

Gangrape case: 2 booked for spreading misinformation

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Two First Information Reports (FIRs) were registered by the Delhi Police on Monday against two persons for spreading false information, rumours and for giving “religious colour” over the Karsturba Nagar incident. Police has also written to Twitter to identify the handles and their identities through which such posts and rumours were shared.

According to R Sathiyasundaram, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Shahdara district, police have registered two FIR against two persons for spreading false information, rumours and giving religious colour over the Karsturba nagar incident while other violators are being identified.”

Last week, a 20-year-old woman was allegedly abducted, gang-raped and paraded by her attackers on the streets of east Delhi’s Kasturba Nagar with her hair chopped, face blackened and a shoe garland around her neck.

The first FIR has been reg-

istered on the tweet posted by Sukhpreet Singh Slatch whose Twitter handle is @sukh_slatch. The second FIR has been registered on the tweet of star whose Twitter handles is @StarKissan.

According to the police, the FIRs have been registered under IPC sections of 153 (Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot), 153 A (Promoting mischief between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony) among other relevant sections at Vivek Vihar police station.

On Monday, police said legal action would be taken against those found revealing the identity and spreading rumours about a woman who was allegedly abducted, gang-raped and paraded by her attackers in east Delhi’s Kasturba Nagar recently.

The Delhi Police’s appeal came after several tweets were posted on social media platforms claiming that the victim had allegedly committed suicide. Some posts also alleged-

ly revealed the identity of the victim.

Police said that the geo-analysis of these posts revealed that these such posts and tweets are being tweeted from Punjab and Uttar Pradesh as well as from abroad countries like US, Canada, UAE and UK in its bid to give a communal spin to the incident which is not the case.

Both the victim and alleged belongs to same community but originally their forefathers are from Punjab, police said.

Asking people not to reveal the identity of the victim and spread misleading facts, the police said necessary action is being taken by identifying those who have been spreading rumours.

Police said they have arrested eight women and a man as well as apprehended three (boys) juveniles in connection with the Kasturba Nagar case.

The accused were arrested on the basis of the victim’s complaint and the videos that surfaced online soon after the incident.

AAP accuses MCDs of working like land mafia; BJP hits back

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Senior Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and MCD in-charge Durgesh Pathak accused the BJP-ruled municipal corporations of functioning like a nexus of mafias which illegally takes over public assets and hands them over to its own people.

Pathak said that the BJP Councillor Manju Khandelwal has crossed all heights of corruption by claiming that she has done nothing wrong by handing over MCD-owned land to her own husband. “The sitting BJP Councillor handing over prime land worth 50-60 crores to her own husband is no joke. This is a clear example of BJP’s corrupt mindset,” he said.

The AAP leader further said that there are many such properties, which the BJP has proposed to sell to private players and their own friends and family over the past 4-5 months. “These properties include – Gandhi Maidan Parking area, Qutub Road Parking, Novelty Cinema, Naniwala Bagh, Moti Nagar Shopping Complex, 132 plots in Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar, schools in Shalimar Bagh and Karol Bagh, town hall

buildings, hospital buildings and parkings – some 50 to 100 such elite and expensive properties, with market values in crores, are being sold off at throwaway prices by the BJP,” he added.

However, terming the charges baseless, Delhi BJP Spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor said that the AAP leaders are spreading lies against BJP leaders and councillors with an aim to get benefit in the upcoming election.

Accusing the BJP Councilor of selling a Dhalao complex in her area to her husband which is a total lie as the Dhalao is allotted for a period of five years to a social organisation of eminent citizens of Ashok Vihar including her husband after fulfilling all rules and regulations.

As per a policy adopted after consent of AAP Councilors in the House of North DMC, it was decided that all closed Dhalao complexes can be allotted to non-profit making social organisations on the recommendation of area Councillor for a period of five years, he said, adding that following the policy all AAP and Congress Counselors also have allotted Dhalao complexes to social organizations.

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Children walk at sunrise on a cold and foggy morning in Gurugram on Monday

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Doc working in UK hospital commits suicide at Delhi home

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A 40-year-old doctor from London committed suicide after inflicting injuries on her body at her residence in South Delhi’s Greater Kailash.

The deceased identified as Megha Kayal and police said that she was in depression after she lost her 79-year-old mother recently. A suicide note was also found from the spot.

According to Benita Mary Jaiker, the Deputy Commissioner of Police

(DCP), South district, on Sunday, on receipt of MLC from Apollo hospital regarding a suicide, the police team reached at the house of the deceased who was identified as Megha Kayal.

She was a doctor in London Milton Keynes University Hospital. She was there in London since 1 year and worked in Medicine and Neuro in NHS London. Prior to this, she was a doctor in Appollo hospital in Delhi’s Sarita Vihar, she said.

After the death of her mother on January 27 due to ailment, she was in deep depression as informed by her sister-in-law. Her father is also a cancer patient and is at his lage stage, police said.

“At about 7. 40 AM, when Kayal was not opening the door, her sister-in-law opened the door using a duplicate key and found her lying unconscious and having self inflicted injuries on thigh. Immediately, the family members shifted her to Appollo

Hospital where she was declared dead,” the DCP said.

A suicide note was also found but nothing suspicion is being raised by the family members behind her death, she said.

It was revealed that Kayal was deeply shocked due to death of her mother and she was in depression, she added.

Police said inquest proceedings are being carried out and the body was handed over to the family after post-mortem.

Air quality deteriorates in city; AQI at 321

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi air quality on Monday reported very poor as per the National Ambient Air Quality Index (NAAQI). According to SAFAR, air quality is likely to be poor till February 2nd .

On February third, rainfall is likely to occur with gusty wind and air quality may improve to ‘Moderate’ or ‘lower end of poor’ through wet deposition and strong dispersion. “From February 4th onwards air quality gradually degrades as rate of accumulation of pollutants is likely to be more than that of ventilation,” it said in its short-range air quality weather forecast.



According to SAFAR, values of Suspended Particulate Matters (SPMs) – PM 10 and 2.5 were recorded at 254 and

147 (µgm-3). The overall Air Quality Index (AQI) was 321micrograms per cubic.

LG Baijal reviews implementation of Delhi Police’s segregation of duties

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Lieutenant Governor, Anil Baijal on Monday reviewed the status of implementation of “Separation of Investigation from Law & Order at Police Stations level” with Delhi Commissioner of Police Rakesh Asthana, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) and other senior officers.

Taking to Twitter, Baijal appreciated the efforts of the Delhi Police in separating law and order from crime at the police station level, it was emphasized that the initiative will not only help in timely

completion of investigations but will also improve the quality of investigation

Thus enhancing the conviction rate and reinforcing the exemplary and deterrent effect of law, he tweeted.

“It was noted that during the last four months of the implementation of the reform the availability of manpower and other resources for investigation of crimes has increased resulting in a more efficient setup,” Baijal tweeted.

He also emphasized on capacity building of Investigation teams and regular impact assessment for effective change management.

Arms smuggling ring busted, 1 held

New Delhi: The Delhi Police has busted an interstate firearms syndicate and arrested a 60-year-old arms smuggler with 10 sophisticated pistols and 20 live cartridges, officials said on Monday.

The accused, Kasim Ali, is a resident of Hamirpur in Uttar Pradesh. He sourced arms and ammunition from Madhya Pradesh and further smuggled them in Delhi NCR, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh West, they said.

Police said Kasim has already supplied more than 500 firearms in Delhi NCR in the last three years.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Special Cell) Jasmeet Singh said the team got information about arms trafficking syndicate being operated in Delhi NCR by Kasim in association with his associates.

Manual surveillance was mounted to develop the information about him and other members of this syndicate. Secret sources were deployed to gather information in this regard.

The accused was arrested on the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday at MB Road near Pul Prahladpur here, he said.

“He has been indulging in firearms trafficking in Delhi NCR, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh West for the last about 15 years and used to get arms and ammunition from the manufacturers of Sendwa in Badwani district of Madhya Pradesh,” Singh added. During interrogation, Kasim disclosed that he had received the cache of recovered pistols and cartridges from an arms manufacturer-cum-supplier of Badwani district.

Initially, Kasim had worked as a carrier for an arms trafficker of Uttar Pradesh for about five years but subsequently he developed his own network for trafficking, the DCP said.

“He used to get a pistol from Madhya Pradesh at lower price and further sold it at higher price to the gangsters and hardcore criminals in Delhi NCR, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana,” he said.

A case under section 25(8) of Arms (Amendment) Act, 2019 was registered at Special Cell in this regard. In this section, there is a provision of minimum sentence of 10 years and it can be extended up to life imprisonment and also punishable with fine, police said.

Kasim has disclosed to have been previously arrested in five cases of arms smuggling and in one of narcotic drugs smuggling in Delhi NCR and Uttar Pradesh, police said, adding efforts to trace and arrest the backward and forward linkages of his syndicate are being made. **PTI**

23 dengue cases in Jan in city: Civic body

New Delhi: At least 23 cases of dengue have been reported in the national capital in January this year, according to a civic report released on Monday.

For the January 1-29 period, no cases were recorded in the preceding three years, while four cases were logged in 2017 and six in 2018, according to the report.

Cases of the vector-borne diseases are usually reported between July and November, but the period may stretch till mid-December. Last year, 9,613 dengue cases, the highest number of cases of the vector-borne disease recorded in the national capital in a year since 2015, and 23 deaths were reported.

According to the civic report on vector-borne diseases released on Monday, a total of 23 dengue cases have been recorded this year till January 29, with three fresh cases added in the last one week.

In the years prior to 2021, the total dengue cases reported were -- 4,431 (2016), 4,726 (2017), 2,798 (2018), 2,036 (2019) and 1,072 (2020), as per the report.

In 2015, the city had witnessed a massive outbreak of dengue, when the number of dengue cases reported has crossed 10,600 in October itself, making it the worst outbreak of the vector-borne disease in the national capital since 1996.

The number of dengue fatalities logged in 2021 was the highest in the national capital since 2016, when the officially reported death count was 10.

Delhi had recorded two deaths due to dengue in 2019, four in 2018, and 10 each in 2017 and 2016. According to the civic report released on Monday, no cases of malaria and chikungunya have been reported so far this year. **PTI**

Anganwadi workers stage protest near CM house; seek Govt employee status

New Delhi: Hundreds of Anganwadi workers staged a protest near Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal’s residence at the Civil Lines here on Monday to press for their demands, including recognition as Government employees.

The protest was organised under the aegis of Delhi State Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Union.

The protesters shouted anti-government slogans and displayed placards demanding the roll back of the New Education Policy. They also demanded that government employee status should be given to them.

They were stopped by the police a few metres away from the CM residence following which they sat on a dharna and continued their protest. The protesters held placards which read “Inqalab Zindabad” and “Karmachari Ka Darza Hamara Adhikar”. **PTI**



Anganwadi workers during a strike outside the residence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in New Delhi on Monday

PTI

At 37km/day, 30% jump in road construction despite Covid in 20-21

SIGNIFICANT UPTURN IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 2020-21 WAS DUE TO INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE BY 29.5% AS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEAR, SAYS ECONOMIC SURVEY

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In major boost to the road and highway infrastructure, the country saw road building work of 37 km per day in last fiscal when the nation was still recovering from the losses incurred due to Covid pandemic.

Termining infrastructure as the backbone for any economy, the Economic Survey tabled in Parliament on Monday said there has been a consistent increase in the construction of National Highways/roads since 2013-14, with 13,327 kms constructed in 2020-21 as compared to 10,237 kms in 2019-20 which comes to per 28 km per day.

"Infrastructure is the backbone for any economy. There has been a consistent increase in the construction of National Highways/roads since 2013-14 with 13,327 kms of roads constructed in 2020-21 as compared to 10,237 kms in 2019-20, indicating an increase of 30.2 per cent over the previous year," the economic survey said.

According to the Survey, the significant upturn in road construction in 2020-21 was due to the increase in public expenditure by 29.5 per cent as compared to the previous year -- a reflection of the impetus given by the government to a critical sector that generates employment and supports infrastructure during a pandemic year.

The Survey further said the extent and quality of infrastructure determines the ability of a country to utilise its comparative advantage and enables cost competitiveness.

It said in 2021-22 (till September), 3,824 kms of road network was constructed.

It also noted that road infrastructure is widely recognised as a potent means of socio-economic integration and is vital for the economic development of the country.

The pre-Budget Economic Survey said the road network of the country consists of National Highways (NH), state highways (SH), district, rural and urban roads as well as project roads, comprising over 63.71 lakh kms as on March 31, 2019, which is the second-largest network in the world after the United States with 66.45 lakh kms of roads.

Several initiatives such as the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) and National Monetisation Plan (NMP), among others, have been taken to propel the infrastructure investment, it added.

Enrolment of rural kids in 6-14 years declined in 2020-21: Survey

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the Indian education system and there has been a decline in the enrolment of rural children in the age group of 6-14 years in schools, according to the Economic Survey 2021-22.

It also said that the shift towards online education during the pandemic led to the increased digital divide between the haves and have-nots.

Due to the limitation of non-availability of official data, the survey was based on alternate sources of smaller studies by the government and citizen-led non-government agencies like the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER).

"...ASER (Rural) report also found that during the pandemic, children (age 6-14 years) not currently enrolled in schools' increased from 2.5 per cent in 2018 to 4.6 per cent in 2021," said the survey tabled in Parliament on Monday by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

While the enrolment decline was relatively large among the younger age group (7-10 years), the drop in enrolment for younger boys was higher than girls, it said, adding that "the drop in enrolment happened in 2020, although it

Shift towards online education during pandemic led to the increased digital divide between the haves and have-nots

has remained stable in 2021".

The ASER report also found that during the pandemic, children in rural areas have moved out of private to government schools in all age groups. This was because of the shutdown of low-cost private schools, financial distress of parents, free facilities in government schools, and families migrating back to the village.

Disproportionately high fees in private schools could also be stimulating this shift, it added.

"If the trend holds, public schools need to be equipped with additional support, in terms of teacher-pupil ratio, classroom space and teaching-learning materials to absorb students migrating from private schools and from urban to rural areas," it said.

Moreover, with schools and educational institutions shifting towards online learning during the pandemic, the existing digital divide in the country "exacerbated" the equity in access to education, it added.

Children from poorer sections faced issues such as non-availability of smartphones, non-availability of a phone for children to use and network or connectivity issues.

Access to education, school dropouts and learning gaps, especially for children from marginalised communities,

have always remained major challenges in education.

"Although the availability of smartphones has increased from 36.5 per cent in 2018 to 67.6 per cent in 2021, students in lower grade found it difficult to do online activities compared to higher-grade students. Non-availability of smartphones, non-availability of a phone for the child to use, and network or connectivity issues were the challenges faced by children," it said.

"The pandemic has had a significant impact on the education system affecting lakhs of schools and colleges across India," the survey noted.

The survey said data from the Ministry of Education is only available up to 2019-20, hence the impact of the pandemic on enrolment and dropout rates during pandemic years 2020 and 2021 could not be assessed through comprehensive official data while acknowledging the data limitations.

The government has taken steps to minimise the adverse impact of the pandemic on the education system to address the concerns raised through private studies undertaken during the pandemic period.

Now, 91.9 per cent of the total number of enrolled children have textbooks for their current grade. "Further, to overcome the challenge of the digital divide and to continue learning during the pandemic, the government took measures such as distribution of textbooks at homes, telephonic guidance by teachers, online and digital content through TV and radio, TARA interactive Chatbot, activity-based learning through the Alternate Academic Calendar released by NCERT," it said.

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Maintaining that despite the COVID-19 pandemic, which has impacted almost all sectors in the last two years, agriculture was the least hit, the Economic Survey 2021-22 projected that the agriculture sector will grow by 3.9 per cent in 21-22 after growing 3.6 per cent in the last year.

The Economic Survey report tabled in the Parliament on Monday said that the average monthly income per agricultural household in the country stood at Rs 10,218 in 2019 as against Rs 6,426 in 2014 while suggesting to give priority to crop diversification, horticulture, allied farm sectors, alternative fertilisers like Nano urea and "higher access to institutional credit to farmers and greater participation of the private corporate sector".

The Economic Survey also pitched for increasing agriculture research and development (R&D) and organic farming, besides use of new technologies like drones. "The share of the agriculture and allied sector in total Gross Value Added (GVA)

of the economy has settled at around 18 per cent in the long term states the Survey. In the year 2021-22 it is 18.8 per cent and in the year 2020-21 it was 20.2 per cent. This has become possible due to good monsoon and various government measures to enhance credit availability, improve investments, create market facilities, promote infrastructure development in the agriculture sector and increase provision of quality inputs to the sector, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said presenting the survey.

According to the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) report 2021, the average monthly income per agricultural household, as per paid out expenses approach, works out to be Rs 10,218, compared to Rs 6,426 as per the last SAS Report of 2014.

With increasing fragmentation of holdings, the Survey said there is also a need to improve productivity of small and marginal farmers through development and implementation of small holding farm technologies. However, crop diversification can be used as a

tool to promote sustainable agriculture, reduction in import dependence and higher incomes for the farmers.

While the government has adopted the use of minimum support price (MSP) as a signal to encourage crop diversification, there is also a need for coordinated action from the state governments to facilitate the shift to high value and less water consuming crops to enable realisation of the objective of doubling farmers' income in a sustainable way, it added.

The agriculture credit flow for the year 2020-21 was Rs 15,75,398 crore against the target of Rs 15,00,000 crore for the year. The agriculture credit flow target for 2021-22 has been fixed at Rs 16,50,000 crore and till 30th September, 2021 against this target a sum of Rs 7,36,589.05 crore has been disbursed.

The report said that the government's fertiliser subsidy touched Rs 85,300 crore in the first nine months of the ongoing fiscal year and domestic fertiliser production reached 28.5 million tonnes during April-December period of 2021-22.

Economic Survey predicts imported inflation a risk

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As the economy has been relatively unscathed from the third wave of the virus and is projected to grow over 8.85 per cent for next fiscal, the Economic Survey 2021-22 has flagged imported inflation as a risk owing to high global energy prices.

The Survey has also suggested the government to develop strategies to incentivise tomato and onion production during the lean season to check price rise. According to the survey, India's Consumer Price Index inflation stood at 5.6 per cent in December 2021,

which is within the targeted tolerance band. Wholesale price inflation (WPI), however, has been running in double-digits.

"The inflation in 'fuel and power' group of WPI was above 20 percent reflecting the higher international petroleum prices. Although the high WPI inflation is partly due to base effects that will even out, India does need to be wary of imported inflation, especially from elevated global energy prices," the survey flagged.

Whereas factors such as surge in energy, food, non-food commodities, and input prices, supply constraints, disruption

of global supply chains across the globe stoked global inflation during the year, on the domestic front, the average headline CPI inflation in India moderated to 5.2 per cent during April-December 2021-22. The domestic inflation has been down from 6.6 per cent as against the corresponding period a year ago. "Proactive measures were taken to contain the price rise in pulses and edible oils that reported high inflation reflecting the impact of imported inflation in these commodities. Notably, the edible oil prices peaked to over Rs 180-Rs 200 per litre during the year.

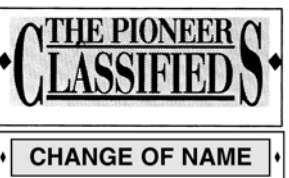
APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male **Namely: Unknown s/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 55-56 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Build: strong, Wearing: white Colour Shirt and black colour pant and bare footed, who was found opposite Ramdwara Mandir Subzi Mandi, Delhi. In this regard a case DD No. 18A dated.26.01.2022 has been registered at PS: Subzi Mandi, Delhi**



Any person having any information or clue about the above deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

**Sd/- SHO
P. S: Subzi Mandi, Delhi
Tel.011-9999185666
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CHANGE OF NAME
I Shaikh Aftabuddin S/o Shaikh Allauddin R/o D-118, 4th Floor, Abdul Fazal Enclave-1, Jamia Nagar, Okhla New Delhi-110025. My child Taushif Akhtar Father's name wrongly mentioned in school record is S. Aftabuddin. S. Aftabuddin and Shaikh Aftabuddin is the same person.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Suresh Jain and Mr. Praveen Kumar Jain (hereinafter referred to as the said Mortgagees/Borrowers) are purchasing the First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor, With Roof Rights, "Sai Floor" Property bearing no. 21 area measuring 240.50 sq. mtrs., in Block A, situated in the layout plan of Vivek Vihar-II, Delhi (hereinafter referred to as "said property") from Mr. Gopin Jain and Mr. Anuj Jain who became owner of the said floor. Relinquishment Deed dated 14.09.2021, Sub-Registrar-IV B Delhi, as Document No.73/4, Book No. 1, Volume No. 2802, Page No. 23, on 14.09.2021 executed by 1. Mrs. Heera Jain, 2. Mrs. Shilpi Bansal and 3. Mr. Shilpi Bansal through attorney Mr. Ayush Jain and Mr. Suresh Jain and Mr. Praveen Kumar Jain have agreed to create mortgage in respect of the said property in favour of our clients. RFP FIRST Bank Limited. Further, if any person, body, individual, institution having any claim, title, interest and/or objection in respect of or against or relating to or touching upon said property or part of the property by way of sale, exchange, lease, lien, mortgage, charge, encumbrance, gift, trust, easement, maintenance, inheritance, testamentary disposition or otherwise or having in their custody any title, documents pertaining the said property shall communicate the same to the undersigned at below mentioned address within 10 days from the publication of this notice with documentary evidence in support thereof, failing which all the claim, if such person shall be considered to have been waived and abandoned. Any objections raised after the completion of the 10 days shall not be binding upon the said property or my Clients in case anyone has any objection, the same may be raised within 10 days of this publication to Mr. Muneesh Khosla, Mr. Sudhir Jain (Advocates), Law Vertus, Unit no 307/7 Floor, 3D-II, Tower (B-08), Netaji Subhash Place, Delhi-110034 or contact at (Mr. 9066707172/9818228636

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I/we, Nareesh Pal Singh Son of Shri Jagann Singh & Chandra Rani wife of Shri Nareesh Pal Singh Both Resident of H No. 361, Gali No. 12, West Guru Angad Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 declare that I/we hereby Debar / Disown our son Kamal Singh Resident of 361, Gali No. 12, West Guru Angad Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 and his wife Rita Singh from all our Moveable and Immovable Properties due to his bad behavior such as Abusing us, Using Alcohol, Fighting and using filthy words having connections with other women etc. I/we shall not be responsible for any act done by Kamal Singh and his wife Rita Singh w.e.f. 28/01/2022.

Nareesh Pal Singh Chandra Rani

FORM NO.5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007 (Ares of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh) Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication O.A.No. 869/2021 Date, 28/01/2022

(Summons to defendant under section 19 (3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) Original Application No. 869 of 2021

ICICI BANK LTD. ...Applicant

VERSUS

AMBUJ KATHURIA & ORS ...Defendants

To, **DREAM PROCON PRIVATE LIMITED.**

Registered Office: 702-704, D Mall, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura New Delhi-110034.

Corporate Office at: D1, Sector-3, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301

In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 29/04/2022 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

23,500 FIRs filed in five poll bound States

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

As many as 23,500 First Information Reports (FIR) have been filed in the five poll bound States. And of the 25,365 complaints received on the poll body's c-VIGIL app, 22,257 were found to be correct so far. Of them, over 17,000 cases were filed for violation of excise act while more than 650 cases were lodged for violation of the model code of conduct and over 260 cases were for violation of COVID protocols or guidelines.

As per the Election Commission's data, 2910 people have been put on notice under the Code of Criminal Procedure (CRPC) in Uttar Pradesh. As many as 25365 complaints were registered on c-VIGIL till January 31 and 22257 were found to be correct which is 88 per cent. "Between January 9 and 30 more than 23,500 FIRs have been filed across these five states under various sections of Indian Penal Code. Of them, close to 17000 FIRs were filed in cases of violations under the Excise Act and NDPS act which accounts for almost 70 per cent of the total cases filed," sources said.

"A little over than 4600 complaints pertain to various sections of IPC and Arms Act," sources added. In a latest, the Election Commission has issued a notice to the Bulandshahr Sadar BJP candidate for alleged violation of COVID health guidelines after a video showed him dancing with a large number of his supporters.

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Govt to provide prescribed medicines to soldiers, veterans at doorsteps

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Reaching out to serving soldiers and veterans, the Government will now provide prescribed medicines at their doorsteps all over the country. It comes at a great boon to the families of the serving and retired in times of restrictions due to corona pandemic.

Announcing this major initiative here on Monday, defence ministry officials said Services e-Health Assistance and Teleconsultation (SeHAT) is the tri-services teleconsultation service of the ministry designed for all entitled personnel and their families.

As part of the government's commitment to Digital India and e-Governance, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched SeHAT on May 27, 2021. It is an example of innovation, especially at a time when the nation is fighting the COVID-19.

SeHAT stay home OPD is a patient-to-doctor system where the patient can consult a doctor remotely through the

internet using his Smartphone, laptop, Desktop or Tablet.

Consultation occurs through video, audio and chat at the same time. It aims to provide quality healthcare services to patients from the comfort of their homes. Safe and structured video-based clinical consultations between a doctor in a hospital, and a patient within the confines of his or her home anywhere in the country, have been enabled.

It is designed to be extremely simple and easy to use, which requires minimal effort from the users. The user does not need to pay anything to seek tele consultation and can simply access the services by visiting <https://sehatopd.gov.in>, or by using the SeHAT apps available on the Play store and App Stores.

Since its launch, there have been more than 10,000 successful teleconsultations on SeHAT, with a strong team of 2,000 plus doctors onboard. The feedback from the environment has been extremely heart-warming.

CBI seeks sanction from Uttar Pradesh Govt to investigate role of 3 babus in UPPCL PF scam

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has sought sanction from the Uttar Pradesh Government to investigate the role of three senior bureaucrats in connection with alleged irregularities in the investment of over Rs 4,300 crore of provident fund of Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) employees in scam-tainted DHFL and other housing finance companies.

The agency has sought the permission of the State government under Section 17 (A) of the amended Prevention of Corruption Act which provides for seeking prior sanction from the competent government before initiating any investigation against a government officer, official sources said.

The three IAS officers in the dock are Sanjay Agarwal,

Aparna U and Alok Kumar. While Agarwal and Kumar are both 1984-batch IAS officers from the Uttar Pradesh cadre and the duo had held the post of UPPCL Chairman, Aparna U, a 2001-batch IAS, was the Managing Director of the power utility, they said.

Presently, Agarwal is holding charge of Secretary, Agriculture and Kumar is Secretary, Power at the Centre. Aparna U is posted as Principal Secretary in the State.

During the investigation of UPPCL PF scam, the CBI has found that over Rs 4,323 crore of savings of UPPCL employees under provident fund were allegedly invested in DHFL and other housing finance companies, the sources said.

The CBI probe has also revealed that out of the total investment, Rs 3,245 crore was

allegedly invested in DHFL and other such companies.

According to allegations in the case taken over by the CBI from the State police, it was alleged that a total of Rs 4,122.70 crore was invested in DHFL, out of which Rs 2,267.90 crore are still outstanding.

The CBI took over the investigation into the scam on March 5 last year after taking over the FIR registered by the Hazratganj police station in Lucknow.

The UPPCL officials allegedly also conspired to get the provident funds deposited in schemes of DHFL circumventing the rules which did not encourage such investments, they said.

Pravin Kumar Gupta, former Secretary of the UP State Power Sector Employees' Trust and Sudhanshu Dwivedi, for-

mer Director, Finance, of UPPCL, have been named as accused for criminal breach of trust, cheating and forgery.

Provident funds of the UPPCL employees were being invested in fixed deposits of public sector banks till October 2016. On a proposal of Gupta and former UPPCL managing director AP Mishra, the investment of funds started in PNB housing in December 2016 and subsequently to DHFL and other such housing finance companies.

The Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL) is facing multiple probes by different investing agencies after a report suggested that the company, through layers of shell companies, allegedly siphoned off Rs 31,000 crore out of the total bank loan of Rs 97,000 crore.

BJP to go solo in TN urban civic polls

AIADMK spurns demand; BJP says alliance still intact

Chennai: The Tamil Nadu BJP on Monday announced it would contest on its own the urban civic polls slated to be held on February 19 and asserted that its alliance with the AIADMK remained intact. The Saffron party was prompted to take the decision after the Dravidian ally did not come forward to meet its aspirations. State BJP president K Annamalai said the AIADMK leadership came forward to allot 10 per cent of seats for the urban civic polls, and naturally his party had wanted more and a list of seats desired was also given to them.

The AIADMK, given its compulsions, could not accommodate the BJP as regards the number of seats it desired to contest and this scenario and the aspirations of cadres to contest in more segments was conveyed to the national leadership and a decision was taken

to face urban civic polls alone, he said.

Addressing a press conference at party headquarters, 'Kamalalayam', here, Annamalai said in order to strengthen the party at grass-roots level and to reach out to the people on a slew of Centre's welfare schemes including the Smart Cities Mission, local polls are an opportunity.

Also, the party wanted to fulfill the aspirations of its cadres by giving them tickets to contest local polls, he said.

"We have, hence, decided to contest the 2022 urban civic polls on our own. We are going to field candidates everywhere across Tamil Nadu," Annamalai said amid applause from party office-bearers.

It is the decision of the party leadership to listen to the voice of the grassroots level worker and hence the decision, he said, adding the move to contest alone would help party's growth. Firming up seat sharing with the AIADMK for local body polls is a difficult task considering several practical difficulties at the local level, he said.

Expressing confidence that the BJP would emerge victori-

ous in a large number of seats, Annamalai said that his party's alliance with the AIADMK, the principal opposition party in Tamil Nadu, continued to be intact. The alliance with AIADMK would continue for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls as well, he said.

Asked if the BJP legislator Nainar Nagendran's recent 'AIADMK does not have spine' jibe had a bearing on the Dravidian party's stand on seats, Annamalai apologetically said that sometimes the remarks of leaders turn out to be 'contradictory.'

However, regret for Nagendran's remark was immediately conveyed by the MLA and others to the AIADMK leadership and both the parties did not magnify the issue, he said. "Everyone has forgotten that."

Nagendran had days ago said that he could not see a 'courageous AIADMK' in the Assembly that could speak with spine and manliness. Whether or not the AIADMK is part of the alliance is immaterial, he had said.

Annamalai said the question before the BJP is only about moving on to the next level for

party's growth by contesting in more number of seats, beyond the 10 per cent threshold offered by the AIADMK.

"We have no regrets as regards the AIADMK leadership," he said and praised AIADMK top leaders O Panneerselvam and K Palaniswami for leading their party through their excellent leadership qualities despite challenges.

The BJP leader said: "The cadres of both the parties work together. We are duty bound to convey our thankfulness to them (AIADMK leadership and workers)".

"Our common enemy is the DMK and particularly the DMK regime," he said when asked if the AIADMK had deliberately taken a tough stand on seat allocation to ease the BJP out of the alliance it lead. The BJP would bat for good governance in local bodies and seek a chance to serve the people through its nominees with a clean track record.

The BJP's primary task is to go door to door and explain to the people the 'false' assurances made by the DMK ahead of the Assembly election last year.

Targeting DMK president

and Chief Minister M K Stalin for accusing his party of communal politics, Annamalai asked the CM to pose a question to himself on his allegation.

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court has now ordered a CBI probe into the death of 17-year old girl, Lavanya. Whether this move of the court, after considering arguments of all sides, is to secure justice or not is something Stalin has to answer, the BJP leader said. Allegedly, Lavanya, a student of a school in Thanjavur district and a hostel inmate was coerced by some to convert to Christianity.

She died by suicide days ago. However, the school management had rejected the allegation. The TN BJP chief said the DMK decides the 'kind of politics', it should take forward and his party is geared up to take on the ruling party and give it back. T

He BJP, as part of the AIADMK alliance, had contested 9.1 per cent seats in rural civic polls held last year. Out of the 9 districts that went for polls, an agreement could be reached for 8 districts and the BJP contested polls alone in Kallakurichi district.

Schools, colleges to reopen in West Bengal from Feb 3

PNS ■ KOLKATA



Students celebrate with colours after the Government announced reopening of schools and colleges for classes eighth and above in Kolkata on Monday

Declaring further relaxation is pandemic norms, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday announced the reopening of schools and colleges from February 3.

Schools --- from class 8 to 12 --- and Colleges in the State would open from February 3 the Chief Minister told in a press conference adding decisions to order some more relaxations had also been taken in various sectors including aviation.

The Government had yet not decided on the opening of the primary classes, she said adding classes 5-7 would be taught under a Government scheme Paray Shikshalaya whereby assemblies of students would get their lessons in neighbourhood clusters.

"We cannot close schools indefinitely... as corona cases have decreased we have decided to open schools, colleges and universities on the basis of discussions with the education

department. Schools and colleges will be opened from February 3. Because Saraswati Puja is on February 5 students will be able to take part in it in their schools and other educational institutions..." the Chief Minister said.

The Government and private offices, bars, restaurants and cinema halls can hence forward work with 75 per cent attendance, she said adding the

State was witnessing a reduction in daily corona cases. Airtservice between Kolkata and all other cities --- except Bangalore --- would resume she said.

As per the State health department's most recent Covid-19 bulletin, West Bengal has 31,562 active cases of infection. The recovery rate for novel corona virus patients in the State stands at 97.38 per cent, while the fatality rate is 1.03 per cent.

Kerala HC directs MEA to decide on woman's plea seeking legal aid to son jailed in UAE

‘Give her online hearing before final decision’

Kochi: The Kerala High Court has directed the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to take a decision within three months on the representation by a woman seeking release of her son from a UAE prison where he is serving a 10-year jail term, since 2015, for allegedly spying for the Indian Government.

Justice P V Kunhikrishnan directed the ministry to consider the woman's representation made in June 11 last year, "as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment".

The court in its order also directed the MEA to give an online hearing to her before taking a final decision and with these directions disposed of the woman's plea seeking legal aid for him in UAE and to bring him back to India.

The woman's son, Shihani Meera Sahib Jamal Mohammed, was awarded a 10-year jail term in August 2015 and the sentence was

upheld by the Abu Dhabi Federal Court of Appeal, the central government had informed the court in December last year.

It had also told the court that the mother, Shahubanth Beevi, may have to wait till 2025 to see her son as he would be released in September 2025 and then deported back to India.

Giving details of the steps taken by it, the Centre had told the high court that the Indian Embassy in UAE had requested the local authorities to consider the case sympathetically and pardon the sentence of Mohammed, but they declined to grant any such relief as it is a case related to the West Asian country's national security.

As there was nothing more the Embassy could do, it had updated the same on the MADAD portal and recommended that it be closed, the Centre had said.

The central government

had also told the court that the emails sent to the Embassy for filing a mercy petition on behalf of Mohammed have been forwarded to the local authorities concerned for their sympathetic consideration.

The submissions by the Centre were made in a statement filed in the court in response to Shahubanth Beevi's plea, filed through advocate Jose Abraham, seeking legal support for her son.

The woman had claimed that her son has been subjected to "severe torture and harassment" and he did not get any kind of support from the Indian Embassy there or the central government.

The woman, in her plea, had also claimed that according to the judgements passed by the UAE courts in the matter, her son was "acting for the Indian Embassy officials in UAE".

The woman had alleged that her son was not even provided proper legal aid to defend himself in the courts there.

Maha students protest offline Board exams

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Thousands of SSC and HSC students took to streets Mumbai, Thane, Beed, Aurangabad, Nashik, Nagpur, Osmanabad and other districts on Monday to oppose the proposed offline board examinations and demand that the examinations be held online.

The police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the students protesting in front of Maharashtra Education Minister Varsha Gaikwad's residence at Dharavi in north-central Mumbai.

Talking to media persons after the students' demonstration, the minister said: "Some students are rooting for holding SSC and HSC examinations online. But some others want the examinations to be held offline. As many as 30 lakh students normally appear for the SSC and HSC examinations. The examinations are held on a single day. There are students in villages as well as Adivasi areas. Owning to the Covid-19, the situation has changed vastly in the state during the last two years. As a result, there is considerable tension among the students about the examination. Hence, we are looking at ways to reduce the time for students to reach the examination centres".

Gaikwad said that the state government was exploring the possibility of holding an examination at the same schools where the students studied. "We do not want to take any risk as far as students are concerned. We

are looking at the issue from all angles before taking a decision in the matter. We are also consulting experts in the matter. But, we would like to hold the 10th and 12th examinations as early as possible so that the admission process for their later studies do not get delayed," she added.

Meanwhile, the Mumbai police top brass ordered an inquiry into the demonstration by the students in front of the minister's Dharavi residence. "The demonstration was held in violation of Covid-19 protocols, especially physical distancing and other restrictions. Because, there were lots of students at the demonstration, "Deputy Commissioner of Police Pranay Ashok said.

Meanwhile, condemning the agitation, State Congress President Nana Patole and Minister of State for School Education Omprakash Babasaheb alias Bachchu Kadu charged that some political party was behind the agitation.

"Which political party is instigating such agitations in the pandemic times? Even during the pandemic last year, they had provoked youngsters to take to the streets like this in huge numbers and many of them were later infected by Covid-19" Patole said, indirectly hinting that the BJP was behind the students' agitation.

State Congress chief spokesperson Atul Londhe accused the Opposition BJP of inciting the student community as it had done during the 'open temple' agitations last year.

Hijab banned in Udupi govt college

Mangaluru: The government girl's PU college in Udupi has categorically informed that students wearing 'hijab' (Islamic headscarf) will not be allowed inside classrooms.

The decision of the authorities was announced on Monday by Udupi MLA and college development authority president K Raghupati Bhat, after a meeting with four of the five stu-

dents who have been protesting against the decision of the college authorities by boycotting classes. Bhat said it is not possible to allow students to wear hijab inside classrooms where only uniforms are allowed. The parents of the girls have also been informed of the decision. They said they will take a decision after speaking to the male members of their families.

He said from Tuesday, students will not be permitted to create any chaos or confusion on the college campus. Representatives of organisations and media persons also will not be allowed inside the campus.

The steps have been taken as the college was receiving complaints from parents of other students at a time examinations are nearing, Bhat said.

NCC cadets can play major role in reversing drug menace in J&K: L-G

Jammu: The National Cadet Corps (NCC) can play a major role in reversing the drug menace in Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said on Monday.

Interacting with the contingents of NCC cadets from Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh that participated at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi, Sinha lauded them for their services, particularly especially during the trying times of COVID-19. "NCC cadets are icons of discipline and leadership with unwavering commitment in nation-building," Sinha said.

As the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world, Sinha said, the NCC can create a culture of fighting substance abuse. "NCC cadets can also play a major role in reversing the drug menace in Jammu and Kashmir through cadet peer-led intervention," the lieutenant governor said.

"Our efforts will not only motivate the youth from the villages to join the armed forces but will also inculcate the values of fraternity, discipline, national unity and selfless services among them," he said.

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months Ended 31st December 2021 (Rs. in Lakhs)													
S.No.	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
		Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended		Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended		Year Ended	
		31st December 2021	30th September 2021	31st December 2020	31st December 2021	31st December 2020	31st March 2021	31st December 2021	30th September 2021	31st December 2020	31st December 2021	31st December 2020	31st March 2021
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	3,132.84	2,858.21	2,697.12	8,627.63	7,131.82	9,525.18	3,162.94	2,961.26	2,610.95	8,799.39	7,138.51	9,587.08
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	311.03	58.44	10.94	406.56	19.74	34.94	304.14	24.09	(2.65)	360.04	(4.81)	(55.32)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	311.03	58.44	10.94	406.56	19.74	34.94	304.14	24.09	(2.65)	360.04	(4.81)	(55.32)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	223.76	39.65	14.35	290.91	20.66	27.53	216.18	3.97	1.94	240.99	(4.03)	(63.79)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	223.76	39.65	14.35	290.91	20.66	29.51	216.70	5.97	(42.23)	237.27	(48.71)	(88.08)
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,346.25
8	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	2.18	0.39	0.14	2.84	0.20	0.27	2.11	0.04	0.02	2.35	(0.04)	(0.62)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	2.18	0.39	0.14	2.84	0.20	0.27	2.11	0.04	0.02	2.35	(0.04)	(0.62)
Notes:													
1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Nine months ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Nine months ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.sunilhealthcare.com)													
2 COVID - 19 pandemic has caused serious disruption on the global economic and business environment. There is an uncertainty with regard to its impact which cannot be reasonably determined at this stage. However, the Company has evaluated and considered to the extent possible the likely impact that may arise from COVID-19 pandemic as well as all event and circumstances upto the date of approval of these Financial results on the carrying value of its assets and liabilities as on 31.12.2021. Based on the current indicators of future economic conditions, the Company estimates to recover the carrying amount of these assets and to discharge its obligation as adequate liquidity is available. These estimates are subject to uncertainty and may be affected by the severity and duration of the pandemic. The Company is continuously monitoring any material changes in future economic conditions.													
3 As the Company's business fall within a single primary business segment viz. sale of capsule, the disclosure requirement of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS-108) "Operating Segments" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder, is not applicable.													
4 The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever considered necessary, to conform current period classifications.													
5 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on January 31, 2022.													
												Anil Khaitan	
												Chairman Cum Managing Director	
												DIN 00759951	
Place : New Delhi													
Date : 01/31/2022													

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Guarantor / Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset tobe Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Asmita Kumari, H No 175/31, Grd Floor, Gali No 2, Baljeet Nagar, Near Gurudwara, New Delhi, A/c No:- 26600001246 & A/c No:- QZDEL00004998562	Plot No B-29, 2nd Floor, Front Side Subhash Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 12,16,561/-	28/09/2021
2.	Kanand Kumar Warke, Sarika Kanand Warke, E 16 Flat No 103, 1st Floor, Krishana Appt, Gali No9, Puran Nagar, Near Deshwal School, Nagpur, Maharashtra A/c No:-26600000741 & A/c No:-QZDEL00004999615	Property No. E-16, 1st Floor, Pvt No 103 Northern Western Portion, Puran Nagar KH No 69/22/1 & 19/2, Palam Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 6,97,967/-	28/09/2021
3.	Arun Kumar Jha, Babita Jha, A 581/4 Ground Floor, Shastri Nagar, A Block Gurudwara, New Delhi, A/c No:-9600001622 & A/c No:-QZDEL00005004690	Property No-A-581 First Floor WIT Hout Roof Block-A Shastri Nagar Delhi Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 13,71,019/-	28/09/2021
4.	Chacko John Varghese, Annamma Varughese, T 23, 1st Floor, Shukkar Bazar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-26600000778 & A/c No:-QZDEL00005018662	Plao No. D-28, Sf, Front (L.H.S) Kh.No-962 To 964 Vill- Nawada om Vihar, Uttam Nagar Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 12,98,324/-	28/09/2021
5.	Grish Anand, Tripta Anand, E 26, Sharma Colony, Phase 2, Budh Vihar, Delhi, A/c No:-25400000492 & A/c No:-QZDEL00005024722	Prop No 132, Ground Floor Plot No 15, Sec 24, Rohini	25/10/2021 Rs. 6,28,449/-	28/09/2021
6.	Pinkey James, Niju Thomas, B 18, Block B, Ram Nagar, om Vihar, New Delhi, A/c No:-26600000699 & A/c No:-QZDEL00005026254	Plot No-58 & 59 Flat No-103 1st Floor Back Side Rhs Matiala Extn Uttam Nagar	25/10/2021 Rs. 26,15,222/-	28/09/2021
7.	Hemant Swain, Shima Ranee Swain, House No 2H/96, Nit, Near Lakhani Dharamshala, Faridabad, Faridabad, Haryana A/c No:-26900001179 & A/c No:-QZDFB000005012550	House No-2e/151, Front Portion, N.I.T. Faridabad, Haryana	25/10/2021 Rs. 25,89,389/-	28/09/2021
8.	Ompral Singh, Sorani, H No 478 Gali No 10, Ground Fir, Jawahar Colony, Nit Faridabad, Faridabad, Haryana A/c No:-12900001136 & A/c No:-QZDFB000005036000	H No 2970, Gali No-7, Plot No-E/ 148, Khasra No-49/11/32, Jawahar Colony 2 N I T Haryana Faridabad	25/10/2021 Rs. 25,93,423/-	28/09/2021
9.	Devendra Prasad Purohit, Anamika Purohit, H No 1647, Gali No 4, Mahavir Block Bholanath Nagar Sahadra, Sahadra, A/c No:-27900001489 & A/c No:-QZGNO00005024921	Plot No-194/6-A-3-X, 2nd Floor Kh No-1448 /624, gali No-14, Bholu Nath Nagar, Vill- Chandrawali, nr-mani Ram Mandir Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 10,11,460/-	28/09/2021
10.	Sharvan Kumar,Ranjana, A-754, 2nd Floor, Shastri Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-19600004355 & A/c No:-QZGRN00005038969	Plot No 14 E UGF Sanjay Nagar KH 217, 223/3min, 442/217 Vill Sadhora Kalan Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 20,57,191.59/-	28/09/2021
11.	Ramesh Mishra, Rekha Mishra, H No 486/2, Bhola Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Babarpur, New Delhi, A/c No:-19600043334 & A/c No:-QZGRN00005064382	Property No- 194/6-A-3-X First Fl orKhasra No- 1448/624 Gali No- 14 Bhola Nath Nagar Shahdara Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 11,02,010/-	28/09/2021
12.	Pankaj Goyal, Mahavir Prasad, H No 200, Rajiv Colony, Near Puraani Chungi, Faridabad, Haryana A/c No:-13000002270 & A/c No:-QZGUR00005024579	H No 1526 Gali No 1-A Khatori No 74 Kh No 1385 (0-8) New Baselwa Colony Haryana Faridabad	25/10/2021 Rs. 21,20,106/-	28/09/2021
13.	Sahil Chhabra, Monica Chhabra, D 23 Radey, Puri, KrishnaNagar, Lal Mandir, Delhi, A/c No:-13000001994 & A/c No:-QZGUR00005042769	Plot No-86-A & 87-A, Second Floor Khasra No-16/27, Block-E, South Anarkali Vill-khureji Khas, Shahdara Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 18,87,312/-	28/09/2021
14.	Ramesh Chand, Prem Vati, H No Fk 8, Fourth Floor, Shashtri Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-24900001106 & A/c No:-QZJNK00005004144	Plot No.-106, 3rd Floor With Roof Rights Pocket-8, Sector-23, Rohini, 0 Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 17,97,586/-	28/09/2021
15.	Mary Yung Lam Nuam Niang, Samuel Khamkhanhu Piampih, H No 2166, 2nd Floor, Shorakothi, Clock Tower, Sabzi Mandi, Malka Ganj, Delhi, A/c No:-24900001519 & A/c No:-QZJNK00005009807	Flat No- B-5 1st Floor (rear Rhs) Witout Roof KH No. 853/2min (0-7), 853/3min (0-13 Extended Lad Dora), Pvt Plot Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 22,06,502/-	28/09/2021
16.	Vikas Kumar, Madan Pal, H No-WZ-1075A, New Old No:307, Plot No 10, Kh308, khewat No-44, KH No145 Shakur Basti, Saleem Pur Mazra Rani Bag, New Delhi, A/c No:-24900001114 & A/c No:-QZJNK00005012838	Prop No WZ-1075, A&B New old No 3 07, Plot No 10 KH No 308, Khewat No-44, Khata No-145, Vill- Salempur Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 20,40,315/-	28/09/2021
17.	Jyoti Saxena, Avneesh Kumar, 157, B C 4, G Janakpuri, New Delhi, New Delhi, A/c No:-24900000876 & A/c No:-QZJNK00005014000	Property No. C-54/124, Second Floor Without Roof Rights, Block-C-5A, Near Ram Mandir, Janakpuri, Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 39,53,150/-	28/09/2021
18.	Verma Abhay Rajkumar, Madhu R Soni, C 15/B, Mansa RamPark, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-24900001339 & A/c No:-QZJNK00005025153	P.No108, T.F Back Side With Roof Right KH.No.2021/1, Vill. Matiala, Gali No.07 Jain Colony Part.3, 1 Extn Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 9,87,023/-	28/09/2021
19.	Surender Kumar, Shrikrishan, 200 Type, 2 Qtrs, Lidhi Road Complex, Lodhi Road, Central Delhi, A/c No:-28200000359 & A/c No:-QZLJP00005013823	RZ-10 E, Plot No 3, FF (RHS) Gali No-24-B, KH No-592, Khata No-66 Vill-Nasirpur, Sadh Nagar Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 10,41,028/-	28/09/2021
20.	Sandeep Sharma, Chetana Sharma, A 35 A 3rd Floor, Vishwash Park, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-13100001763 & A/c No:-QZNOD00005008102	Plot No.83-A, First Floor Front Side Kh.109/14, Gali No.19, Bharat Vihar, Raja Puri, Village Palam, Uttam Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 8,41,762/-	28/09/2021
21.	Deepak Kumar,Sushma Devi, O 544 Sewa Nagar, LodhiRoad, Central Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-13100002058 & A/c No:-QZNOD00005023545	Plot No. G-49 3rd Floor With Roof Right Back Side, Khasra No.428, Vill. Nawada Block- G Mohan Garden Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 22,32,051/-	28/09/2021
22.	GauriShankar Singh, Sima Devi, G No 1, C Block, Roshan Nagar, AG1584, Faridabad, Haryana A/c No:-20000042652 & A/c No:-QZNOD00005038939	Property No RZ 236, First Floor Front RHS Gali No 19, KH No 529, Tughlakabad Extn, Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 19,90,974/-	28/09/2021
23.	Kashif, Aisha Parveen, No 2551/A 6 A, 3rd Floor, Guru Nanak Nagar, New Rohtak Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-25500001725 & A/c No:-QZPTU00004999375	Propno 2566, 2nd Floor Khasra No. 412 Village Khampur Raya Mandir Wali Gali Shadipur	25/10/2021 Rs. 24,37,917/-	28/09/2021
24.	Kulwant Singh, Davinder Kaur, A-106/107 Arya Nagar, Nilothi Extn, Nilothi, West Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-19800041582 & A/c No:-QZPTU00005016647	Plot No-A-12 A & A-12 B 3rd Floor, Back Side, om Vihar Uttam Nagar Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 24,60,642/-	28/09/2021
25.	Mahaveer Singh, Sonu S, No 51 P, Sector 4,Diz Area, GoleMarket, Central Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-25500001732 & A/c No:-QZPTU00005019440	Prop. No.223&224, 1sr Flr Frnt LH sunit BLK-F, KH No.105/10, vil-palam, Vishwaspark Uttam Nagar New Delhi Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 6,73,104/-	28/09/2021
26.	Ravi Bhatia, Jyoti, WZ No 431, Third Floor, Gali No19, Sant Nagar, New Delhi, A/c No:-9200001945 & A/c No:-QZZRRH00005024740	Prop No.431 3rd Flr Right Side Unit With Roof Right, KH No.14/12 Gali No. 19/20, Tilak Nagar Delhi	25/10/2021 Rs. 14,91,134/-	28/09/2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : February 01, 2022

Place: Delhi/ NCR

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BUDGET EXPECTATIONS OF DESIGN EDU SECTOR

The Government's 'Make in India' initiative needs a 'Design in India' push



SANJAY GUPTA


The pandemic-induced online and hybrid modes of education have stressed out higher education institutions financially, more so the students in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. Institutions offering education in the creative domain have struggled to create the required pedagogical infrastructure and in bridging the digital divide. A major expectation of these institutions, therefore, is redressal of this financial stress. Government support is required to create vital infrastructure and to finance the costs of additional training and skills development, as well as Ed-tech platforms. Given the disruption induced by technology (4th Industrial Revolution), any move to stimulate overall economic activity and create employment will have to involve design. The government's 'Make-in-India' initiative needs to be coupled with a 'Design-in-India' push so people can create new products, devise business processes, and think about new ways of service delivery for society. This is a must so that



we can build a more "skilled" and "employable" India because the fact remains that the design industry is today one of the major employers as all industry verticals are augmenting their design & innovation capacities. However, the importance of the design industry and education and its contribution to the GDP and nation building is hardly recognized. For this to happen, the Government needs to change its mindset and that of the populace. It can make a beginning by incorporating more creative learning into the secondary education curriculum and setting up a creative think-tank that challenges policy and re-writes the rules. Opening a role in the Cabinet for the creative industries would give a fillip to the sector. In South Korea they have formed a Ministry for Future, Sciences and Creativity. This underlines the important role that design plays there in transforming science into culture. I think in India too we need a similar initiative that can bring together science, technology and creativity; and create a cross-cutting strategy that enables gaming, the visual art industry, the industrial design sector, the music sector, the communication sector, and the creative-industrial areas that emerge from their hybridisation to be integrated into the consolidation of technological research with economic development. Design also opens the door to Research and Development, particularly for MSMEs which with their limited resources cannot include R&D in their business models. Investing in creative skills right from the primary education sector to higher education and professional training will result in widespread innovation. The value of design skills cannot be overemphasized in fuelling economic growth. This can be done by the government backing design education and making it affordable. Any serious effort to create employment opportunities needs to encourage creativity along with emphasis on the sciences. Look how a Metaverse is being imagined and created, opening a completely new universe of opportunities for game designers, producers, storytellers, data providers, analysts, spatial mappers, public health and safety experts besides teachers, coaches and leaders. The art and design world of the future would be making full use of present and future, augmented and virtual reality technologies. The education for this emerging new age also needs to be current with the demand. The government mission should be to make design, creativity and innovation as important to the school curriculum as math and English, strengthen higher education institutions in the field of design so that in the coming two decades we produce a whole new generation of home-grown companies and unicorns; and we are able to produce as many creative directors as financial directors. The Government, as it finalises the Union Budget, will do well to remember that the designers of today are the innovators and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

(The writer is Vice-Chancellor, World University of Design. The views expressed are personal.)

Income inequalities: Tackle the root cause



UTTAM GUPTA

Irrespective of the nature of business and sector affiliation, they are structured to result in concentration of income in the hands of owners

According to the Oxfam report, "Inequality Kills", released ahead of the World Economic Forum's Davos Agenda early this month, the collective wealth of India's 100 richest people in 2021 hit a record high of ₹5700,000 crore (\$775 billion) while the number of Indian billionaires grew from 102 to 142. During the pandemic, the wealth of these billionaires increased from ₹2300,000 crore (\$313 billion) in March 2020 to ₹5300,000 crore (\$719 billion) in November 2021.

At the same time, the income of 84 percent of households declined and the share of the bottom half of the population in national wealth was a mere six percent. More than 46 million Indians are estimated to have fallen into extreme poverty in 2020, nearly half of the global new poor.

Lest one gets a sense that glaring inequalities have arisen only because of the pandemic, the fact remains they existed even before.

A report 'Time to Care' Oxfam ahead of the 50th Annual Meeting of the WEF during in January 2020 said 'India's richest one percent hold more than four-times the wealth held by 953 million people who make up for the bottom 70 percent of the population. Further, the combined total wealth of 63 Indian billionaires is higher than the total Union Budget of India for the fiscal year 2018-19.

The income of persons is inextricably linked to a country's GDP. The inequalities in income can arise under two scenarios: (i) Rising GDP -- income of majority of the population increases at a much slower pace than the increase in income of one percent sitting on top of the pyramid. (ii) Declining GDP -- income of the former declines at a much faster pace than decrease in income of the latter.

While the second scenario comes up once in a blue moon, the first is pretty normal. To get a sense of what would be happening, let us consider this. If GDP increases by a rupee, an overwhelming share say 80 paise goes to the top one percent whereas the bottom 70 percent gets six paise (remaining 14 paise go to people in the 71-99 percent range). With this highly skewed distribution, even if GDP increases by ₹10, the top one percent will get away with ₹8 while the bottom 70 percent would be left with a meager 60 paise.

The protagonists of high growth would make us believe that everything is honky dory, but the fact remains that its benefits are appropriated mostly by a few persons at the top even as majority of those at the bottom of pyramid get very little.

This is something intrinsic to the way businesses are planned and orchestrated. It all starts with the government offering a policy environment in which investors are offered an opportunity to earn an attractive rate of return on investment. What should be that attractive rate, this is not normally defined (though in certain sectors like power, fertilizers, it guarantees a



THERE IS NEED FOR A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE WAY OUR INDUSTRIALISTS DO BUSINESSES AND POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS CONDUCT THEMSELVES. WHILE THE FORMER NEED TO SHED THEIR OVERZEALOUSNESS FOR PROFITS, CHARGE LESS FROM CONSUMERS, DISTRIBUTE MORE TO WORKERS AND PAY MORE TAXES, THE LATTER MUST ENSURE THAT EVERY RUPEE IS SPENT FOR THE WELFARE AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR

(The writer is a policy analyst. The views expressed are personal.)



minimum return); so any level however, high can fall within the scope of 'attractiveness'.

A number of big businesses enjoy pricing power. For instance, those operating in metals such as copper, zinc, aluminum or in hydrocarbons like oil and gas enjoy natural monopoly. Leveraging this, they charge high prices making windfall gains. This also applies to private banks who enjoy margins of 3-4 per cent yielding mammoth profits. There are companies in the IT and IT-enabled sector which use their intellectual prowess to post huge profit year-after-year.

Enterprises in the chemical, petrochemicals, pharmaceutical and agrochemicals sectors have hugely benefited from a protective policy environment with high tariff on imports as well as licensing and registration requirements. They make money at the expense of millions of consumers including farmers.

The owners/promoters of these businesses also leave no stone unturned in ensuring that their tax liability is kept at bare minimum. The government is also more than willing to help them in their zeal to maximize profits (look at the steep reduction in corporate tax rate to 15 per cent for new enterprises and to 22 per cent for existing entities given in September 2019).

Most of these being capital-intensive and skill-intensive industries, the employees benefiting from profit sharing are miniscule

in the country's workforce of over 500 million. On the other hand, labor intensive sectors such as textiles, apparels, footwear, food service, and hospitality provide jobs including to un-skilled workers on a large scale. But it is unlikely that these workers get a good share in the pie.

Over 60 million small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are privately owned businesses also a large enterprises when it comes to distributing the proceeds of wealth generation. Their owners spend the least on payment to workers thereby boosting their earnings.

The other important job provider is agriculture. Here, mostly farmer is the owner as well as cultivator/worker. Tens of millions of them are at the mercy of a handful of traders. The latter buy crops from the former at throwaway price (MSP notified by GOI remains mostly on paper) and sell to the consumer at high price.

There is yet another class of rich which feeds itself on misuse of public resources. This includes corrupt bureaucrats, politicians and middlemen, who amass wealth disproportionate to their known sources of income by siphoning off funds from welfare schemes, diversion of loans taken from public sector banks (PSBs) to shell companies of which they are the ultimate beneficiaries etc.

Briefly put, irrespective of the nature of business, big or small, or sector affiliation like agriculture, industry, services or trade, all are structured to result in concentration of income in the hands of their owners or those who wield power and influence. The working class especially in the SMEs as also millions of farmers and landless farm workers are at the receiving end.

Even the benefit of tax concessions to corporate and SMEs end up filling pockets of the top few. At another level, numerous welfare schemes (free food, free gas connection, subsidized fertilizer) run by them barely help the majority of the poor survive.

There is need for a fundamental change in the way our industrialists do businesses and politicians and bureaucrats conduct themselves. While, the former need to shed their overzealousness for profits, charge less from consumers, distribute more to workers and pay more taxes, the latter must ensure that every rupee is spent for the welfare and empowerment of the poor.

A group of more than 100 billionaires — branding itself as "Patriotic Millionaires" — has issued a plea to political and business leaders attending the WEF (2022) to make us pay more tax (presumably, it includes Indian billionaires). This is laughable; first, they create systems leading to self-aggrandizement at the cost of a vast majority and then pretend they care for the latter.

Will these self-proclaimed patriots pledge not to fleece the vast majority of the poor in the first place?

POINT COUNTERPOINT

INVITE THOSE 700 PLUS FARMER FAMILIES WHICH YOU HAVE DESTROYED, NOT ME. I'M NOT A COIN, WON'T FLIP. — RASHTRIYA LOK DAL CHIEF JAYANT CHAUDHARY




JAYANT (CHAUDHARY) HAS FORGOTTEN HOW MANY TIMES HIS FATHER CHANGED PARTIES. KIDS NEED TO BE FORGIVEN. — UNION MINISTER DHARMENDRA PRADHAN

Nation honours biotech industry, COVID vaccine makers

The biotech industry is looking for a 'booster' dose in the form of a Research-Linked Incentive scheme in the Union Budget

India's fledgling biotechnology has started the year 2022 on a very happy note with the nation honouring three of its vaccine stalwarts with the prestigious Padma Bhushan award, announced on the eve of our 73rd Republic Day. I am doubly happy because these pioneers are also esteemed members of ABLE (Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises).

Dr Cyrus Poonawalla founded Serum Institute in 1961 and it is already the world's largest vaccine manufacturer. And co-founded by Dr Krishna Ella and Suchitra Ella in 1996, Bharat Biotech International is another home-grown, global-level vaccine manufacturer. Between them, these two ABLE members have delivered more than 1.5 billion



NARAYANAN SURESH

(The writer is the Chief Operating Office of Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE). The views are personal.)

doses of COVID vaccines to the country and many more millions to the global community. What is even remarkable is that of the 10 billion doses of Covid-19 vaccines administered globally, almost 20 per cent have come from India. Serum Institute produces in one month in Pune what AstraZeneca's 24 other global manufacturing sites do in three months. That is the dominance of India's vaccine manufacturing prowess.

Even more important is the government regulator's decision to allow sale of Covishield (Serum Institute) and Covaxin (Bharat Biotech) in the open market. So far there were restrictions on access to these vaccines except through the hospital network. Now that the country is producing more



than 30 million doses of these two vaccines every month, this decision, even with many conditions attached, should increase access to the vaccines that many people want to take as booster doses. The industry also looks forward to quick emergency use approval of home-made Covid-19 vaccines to more age groups of children. It is very important that our children get back to their school as early as possible and resume their normal lives after two years.

While the nation has started taking booster doses of Covid-19 vaccines as a 'precautionary dose', the biotech industry itself is looking for a Booster dose in the form of a Research-Linked Incentive (RLI) scheme in the forthcoming Union Budget on February 1, 2022. The industry has been making a strong case of such an RLI scheme on the lines of the PLI (Production Linked Incentive) in operation for a wide range of manufacturing industrial sectors. This is very important because, as the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated, the country's innovative biotechnology industry should be incentivized to make large scale investments in research, development and biological manufacturing. This alone can help the nation

face the next pandemic with confidence and will be just an extension of the Atmanirbhar (self-reliance initiative) to prepare India for all future health emergencies.

Why is this important at this stage? Explained ABLE's non-executive chairperson Dr Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw: "The business activities of the pharmaceutical and biotech industry are composed of several elements: research and development (R&D), regulatory submission and launch, manufacturing sales and marketing (S&M), return on investment and reinvestment. To maintain sustainable growth, pharmaceutical companies must increase income (i.e., total sales) through a continuous pipeline of novel drugs and optimize expenditures (e.g., R&D, manufacturing, S&M) through increased productivity. The development of IND is patient centric based on safety and efficacy of clinical trials which have long gestation periods coupled with high risk of investment to meet positive outcomes and regulatory approval of a new drug which has been steadily compounding over the last few years."

As an industry we are hopeful that Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will respond to the pleas of the sector made to her at a special meeting in July 2021 in Bengaluru.

In 2022, the biotechnology industry is looking forward to another set of regulatory reforms long pending in the form of the Biological Diversity (Amendment) Bill 2021. The

original Act, enacted in 2002, had several clauses that were detrimental to increased innovations in the biotech sector relying on use of India's vast reserves of biological resources. The Narendra Modi government has listened to the desperate appeals from the industry and incorporated a wide range of suggestions to the Bill and presented it to Parliament in December. The Bill is being studied by a Joint Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr Sanjay Jaiswal, MP, and has sought industry and other stakeholder suggestions to the various amendments already incorporated in the Bill. The biotech industry is optimistic that the much-awaited amendments to this important legislation will finally become a reality in 2022.

Russia, US to square off at UN Security Council over Ukraine

AP ■ UNITED NATIONS

The United States and Russia are squaring off at U.N. Security Council over Ukraine, with Washington calling Moscow's actions a threat to international peace and security, while a Kremlin envoy ridiculed Monday's meeting as a "PR stunt." The session kicks off more high-level diplomacy this week, although talks between U.S. and Russia have so far failed to ease tensions in crisis. Russia has massed an estimated 100,000 troops near Ukraine's borders, stoking fears in West of

an invasion. Russia denies it intends to launch an attack but demanded that NATO promise never to allow Ukraine to join alliance, halt deployment of NATO weapons near Russian borders, and roll back its forces from Eastern Europe. NATO and U.S. call those demands impossible. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken didn't make any visible progress in easing tensions at their meeting in Geneva earlier this month. They are expected to speak by phone Tuesday, according to Russian Foreign Ministry.

U.S. President Joe Biden warned Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a phone call Thursday that there is a "distinct possibility" Russia could begin an incursion in February, but Ukrainian leader sought to play down war fears, saying Western alarm over an imminent invasion has prompted many investors in country's financial markets to cash out. Zelenskyy said Friday that "we aren't seeing any escalation bigger than before," and charged that Russian buildup could be an attempt by Moscow to exert "psychological pressure" and sow panic.

Japan starts mass Covid-19 boosters as omicron cases soar

AP ■ TOKYO

Tokyo has launched a mass inoculation drive for COVID-19 booster shots at a temporary center operated by the military as Japan tries to speed up delayed third jabs to counter surging infections.

Japan began administering booster shots to medical workers in December, but has only provided such inoculations to 2.7 per cent of the population after delaying a decision to cut the interval between the first two coronavirus shots and a booster to six months from the initial eight. Demand for the shots is intense: Online reservations that

started on Friday resulted in all slots for about 4,300 doses to be given at the center this week being filled within 9 minutes. The center is providing the vaccine made by Moderna, Inc.

On a smaller scale, people 65 and older can get booster shots elsewhere. The center run by the Self-Defense Force in downtown Tokyo reopened Monday after closing down in late November.

It will be vaccinating about 720 people aged 18 or older per day this week, ramping up to more than 2,000 a day next month. Another military-run center will begin booster shots next week in Osaka. The omicron variant has been spreading quickly, pushing new reported infections to much higher than earlier waves of coronavirus. Tokyo reported 15,895 new cases Sunday, a new high for a Sunday.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the certificate(s) for 250 Equity Shares under Folio No. AD04355, Certificate No(s) 268 having Distinctive Nos. 60814386-315 The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Ltd. standing in the name(s) of Anil Kumar Varma R/o B-46, Near Ram Mandir, Vivek Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-05 has/have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has/have applied to the company to issue duplicate Certificate(s) for the aforesaid shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the company at its Registered Office 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001 within 21 days from this date else the company will proceed to issue duplicate Certificate(s).

कायस्थ नगर निगम मुद्रासम सार्वजनिक सूचना

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FORM NO.5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007

(Ares of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)

Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication

O.A.No. 602/2020

Date 03/01/2022

(Summons to defendant under section 19 (3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

Original Application

No. 602 of 2020

ICICI BANK LTD.Applicant

Versus

MR. JAI PRAKASH SINGH RATHORE & OTHER

....Defendants

To,

1. MR. JAI PRAKASH SINGH RATHORE,

Flat No.- C 19, 19th Floor Tower-10, Rynne Plot No. Gh-06a, Sector-Chi-V, Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida-201307

Also At: H.No. 6 1st Floor, Back Portion Block 21 S Sec 31 32 Spring Field Colony, Faridabad-121003

2. MRS. POONAM RATHORE

Flat No.- C 19, 19th Floor Tower-10, Rynne Plot No. Gh-06a, Sector-Chi-V, Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida-201307

Also At: H.No. 6 1st Floor, Back Portion Block 21 S Sec 31 32 Spring Field Colony, Faridabad-121003

3. M/S PRIMROSE INFRATECH PVT. LTD.

Registered Office: Flat No.- 251, B 1st Floor Bank Vihar, Jasola, Delhi 110025

In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 04/04/2022 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

PIONEER AGRO EXTRACTS LIMITED					
CIN: 115319PB1993PLC012975					
Registered office: ChotiNehar, Malakpur, Pathankot-145025 (Punjab), Tel: +91-186-2345352/53/55					
Website: www.pioneeragro.co.in / Email: compliance@pioneeragro.co.in					
Extract of unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2021 (Rs. in Lakhs)					
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		STANDALONE Nine Months Ended	
		31.12.2021 (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	31.03.2021 (Unaudited)
1.	Total Income from	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(1.13)	34.11	(2.17)	33.71
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1.13)	34.11	(2.17)	33.71
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1.13)	34.11	(2.17)	33.71
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(1.13)	34.11	(2.17)	33.71
6.	Basic (not annualised)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Other Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.78
9.	Basic (not annualised)	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.78
10.	Diluted (not annualised)	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.68

NOTES: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Nine Months Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results is available on the website of the Stock Exchange www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.pioneeragro.co.in

For Pioneer Agro Extracts Limited
Date: 31/01/2022
Place: Pathankot
Managing Director

UAE intercepts Yemen missile as Israeli prez visits

AP ■ DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The United Arab Emirates intercepted a ballistic missile fired by Yemen's Houthi rebels early Monday as the Israeli president, Isaac Herzog, was visiting the country, authorities said, the third such attack in as many weeks. The attack only fuels ongoing tensions in the wider Persian Gulf, which has seen a series of attacks as Iran's nuclear deal with world powers unravels and Yemen's yearslong war rages on.

As negotiators in Vienna now attempt to revive accord and Emirati-backed forces press on Iran-backed Houthis, the rebels are launching their longest-range attacks yet — a major challenge for Emirates, which advertises itself to international businesses as a safe corner of an otherwise-dangerous neighborhood.

The UAE's state-run WAM news agency reported Monday's interception, saying "the attack did not result in any losses, as the remnants of ballistic missile fell outside populated areas."


MODI RUBBER LIMITED
CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392

Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204; Dist. Ghaziabad, (U.P.)

Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025; Website: www.modirubberlimited.com

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NOTICE

Pursuant to regulation 29 of SEBI (LODR) 2015, Notice is hereby given that a 298th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday on 14th day of February, 2022 at 12.30 PM at Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, 4th Floor, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025 to inter-alia approve the following:

- Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter ended December, 2021 and review limited review report of the Statutory Auditors for the publication as per SEBI LODR requirements
- To consider and approve the revaluation of freehold land of the company
- To Consider and approve the Investment policy for the company and its Wholly owned Subsidiaries

For Modi Rubber Limited
Sd/-
Place : New Delhi (S K Bajpal)
Date : January 31, 2022 Head - Legal & Co. Secretary

FORM NO.5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007

(Ares of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)

Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication

O.A.No. 870/2022

Date: 28/01/2022

(Summons to defendant under section 19 (3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

Original Application

No. 870 of 2021

To,

1. RAJIV TREHAN S/O MADAN MOHAN TREHAN

Flat no. 277, 1st Floor, Pkt no. 6, Sector 23 Shanti Appt Rohini, Delhi- 110085

Also At: Flat No. 01, Ground Floor, No. D1, Victory Ase, Plot No. Gh 02 Sector 143, GB Nagar, Noida 201301.

2. ANJALI TREHAN W/O RAJIV TREHAN,

Flat no. 277 1st Floor Pkt no. 6, Sector 23 Shanti Appt Rohini, Delhi- 110085 Nagar-201301.

3. DREAM PROCON PRIVATE LIMITED.

Registered Office: 702-704, D Mall, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampur New Delhi-110034.

In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 29/04/2022 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

Pakistani police widen manhunt a day after priest's killing

AP ■ PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN

Pakistani police widened their manhunt Monday for two unidentified assailants who shot and killed a Christian priest and wounded another the previous day in the country's northwest. Father William Siraj, 75, was killed while on his way home after celebrating Sunday Mass in the city of Peshawar, the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, which borders Afghanistan. One of his traveling companions, Father Naem Patrick, was wounded while a third priest was unharmed in the attack.

The attackers fled the scene. No group has claimed responsibility for the killing. Hina Jilani, chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, on Monday condemned the killing. In a statement, she said the commission sees attack "as a blatant assault not only on Pakistan's Christian community but on all religious minorities whose right to life and security of person remains under constant threat."

N Korea confirms test of missile capable of striking Guam

AP ■ SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

North Korea confirmed Monday it test-launched an intermediate-range ballistic missile capable of reaching U.S. territory of Guam, the North's most significant weapon launch in years, as Washington plans steps to show its commitment to its Asian allies. Sunday's launch could be a prelude to bigger provocations by North Korea such as nuclear and long-range missile tests that pose a direct threat to U.S. mainland, as North tries to further pressure Biden administration to win sanction relief or international recognition as a legitimate nuclear state. The official Korean Central News Agency said purpose of the test was verifying overall accuracy of Hwasong-12 missile that is being deployed in its military.

African Union suspends Burkina Faso after coup last week

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso: The African Union has suspended Burkina Faso until constitutional order is restored in the West African country, the organization announced in a tweet on Monday. The suspension of Burkina Faso comes a week after mutinous soldiers ousted democratically elected President Roch Marc Christian Kabore in a coup, citing his inability to stem jihadi violence.

Public Notice

The General Public is informed at large, that 1. Mrs. Harsh Gupta, Advocate, R/o B-78/1, East of Kailash, New Delhi -110065, as the owner of DDA MIG Flat No.B-78/1, Ground Floor, East of Kailash, New Delhi, and that the said property is being offered to State Bank of India for creating a mortgage. If any person has any objection with respect to the same or has any interest whatsoever in the said property, may submit their objections before Advocate Mr. Shalabh Gupta vide E-Mail adv.shalabh.gupta@gmail.com or vide telephone No. +91-9717215434, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication.

Shalabh Gupta, Advocate

Enr.No. D/600/2013

PARADIP PORT TRUST

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the work "Hiring of 03 nos. heavy duty truck mounted mechanical Road Sweeping Machine to clean the roads of PPT for a period of three (03) years and extendable by two more years upon satisfactory performance." Estimated Cost: Rs. 4,02,84,000/- . Last date & time of submission of bid at: dt.27.02.2022 up to 17:15 Hrs. Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

PPT/PR/14521-22 Date 31.01.2022

Executive Engineer, Work shop division-II

FORM NO.5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007

(Ares of Jurisdiction-Part of Uttar Pradesh)

Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication

O.A.No. 833/2021

Date: 04/01/2022

(Summons to defendant under Section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

Original Application No. 833 of 2021

ICICI Bank Ltd.Applicant

Versus

MR. RAMVIR SINGH & OTHERS

....Defendant

To,

1. MR. RAMVIR SINGH S/O RAM KHLADI,

IND-101, Parsvanath Platinum, Sec-Tau Swam Nagari, Greater Noida-201306

Also At:- H.No. 51/11, G/P-12, Iaxmi nagar near Jodha Bai Chhatri Agra-282001

Also At:- Apartment No. GDI-024-2301, Sector 133, Garden Isles, Jaypee Greens, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida-201301

2. SATI DEVI CHAHAH W/O RAMVIR SINGH

IND-101, Parsvanath Platinum, Sec-Tau Swam Nagari, Greater Noida-201306

Also At:- H.No. 51/11, G/P-12, Iaxmi nagar near Jodha Bai Chhatri Agra-282001

Also At:- Apartment No. GDI-024-2301, Sector 133, Garden Isles, Jaypee Greens, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida-201301

3. M/S JAYPEE INFRATECH LTD. Registered Office:- Sec128, Noida City, U.P.-201304

In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form, in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 28/02/2022 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

ECONOMIC SURVEY

India outperforms emerging market peers in April-Dec 21'

New Delhi: Indian markets have outperformed other emerging market peers in April-December 2021 on account of good corporate earnings, sharp rise in vaccination and opening up of business establishments across the country, the Economic Survey 2021-22 said on Monday.

"The benchmark stock market indices in India – Sensex and Nifty-50 – increased by 17.7 per cent and 18.1 per cent, respectively, during April-December 2021,"

the survey said.

Driven by good corporate earnings, sharp rise in COVID-19 vaccination and opening up of business establishment across the country, Sensex and Nifty scaled up to touch their peak in October last year, it added.

Among the select developed markets, S&P 500 index and NASDAQ Composite index recorded strong gains and rose by 20.0 per cent and 18.1 per cent, respectively, the survey said.

Use of GeM portal has resulted in substantial reduction in prices

New Delhi: The Government has benefited from the launch of public procurement portal GeM as it has helped in reducing the cost of goods being purchased by ministries and departments by up to 56 per cent in certain cases, Economic Survey said on Monday.

The Government e-Market (GeM) portal was launched on August 9, 2016, for online purchases of goods and services by all the Central Government ministries and departments.

According to the Survey, anecdotal evidence suggests that prior to the launch of GeM, Government procurement prices were much higher than the prices prevailing in the market and there were constant complaints about inefficiency and rent seeking.

"The use of this e-marketplace has resulted in a substantial reduction in prices in comparison to the rates used earlier, with average prices falling by at least 15-20 per cent, up to 56 per cent," it said.

Citing certain examples, it said the offer price of Parker Jotter Standard Ball Pen at GeM platform was ₹200, as against ₹207 on Amazon website.

Scope and challenges for dairy entrepreneurs

New Delhi: The scope of further growth in dairy business is tremendous in India as milk in its many forms is part of stable diet of most of the people. Moreover, milk and milk products remain the major of protein for vegetarian people. However, before starting dairy business, people need to consider a few important points like location that is closer to target customers to cut cost on transportation, sourcing good quality milk, a market survey to ensure, said Sanjay Bhattacharji, founder & director, Teplu Digital Learning.

2,500 BSES employees get Booster Dose in special camps

New Delhi: BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have started a drive to administer booster (precautionary) doses to the eligible employees. Within a few days itself, over 2,500 (and counting) employees have received the booster dose. Additionally, BSES is also holding camps to administer vaccines to the children of employees.

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NOTICE
This information is hereby given, pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022, inter-alia, to consider and approve Unaudited Financial Results of the company for the 3rd Quarter ended December 31, 2021.

This information is also available on Company's website at www.ashnoortext.com and also on the website of BSE, i.e. www.bseindia.com.
By the order of Board
Sd/-
Suneel Gupta
Managing Director
DIN-00052084

FORM NO. 5
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007
(Ares of Jurisdiction-Part of Uttar Pradesh)
Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication
O.A. No. 307/2020
Date: 03/01/2022
Summons to defendant under Section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. NO.307 of 2020
ICICI Bank Ltd.Applicant
Versus
MR. SURJEET SINGH & OTHERSDefendant
To,
1. MR. SURJEET SINGH,
H NO-C-73 GROUND FLOOR,
CHANDER NAGAR GHAZIABAD-
201011, UP

Also At: **FLAT NO.1603, 16TH FLOOR, TOWER- AQUA AND TERRAGAYATRI LIFE PLOT NO. GH-01F, SECTOR-16, GREATER NOIDA, NOIDA-201307.**
2. MRS. POONAM RATHORE
Flat No.- C 19, 19th Floor Tower-10, Ryne Plot No. Gh-06a, Sector-Chi-V, Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida-201307
Also At: **Flat No.1603, 16th Floor Tower- AQUA AND TERRAGAYATRI LIFE Plot No. GH- 01, F SECTOR- 16, GREATER NOIDA NOIDA-201307**

Also At: **FLAT NO. A1503, 15TH FLOOR, TOWER- AQUA AND TERRAGAYATRI LIFE PLOT NO. GH-01F, SECTOR-16, GREATER NOIDA, NOIDA-201307.**
3. GAYATRI INFRA PLANNER PVT. LTD.
Registered Office:
PLOT NO-1F, SEC.16 GREATER NOIDA
Corporate Office:
121, 1st FLOOR, SECTOR-2 NOIDA-201301
In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/ duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on **04/04/2022 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Lucknow

Sensex races to 58k-mark ahead of Budget; IT, bank stocks spurt Investors' wealth jumps over ₹3.33 lakh cr as markets rally

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Equity benchmarks notched up solid gains on Monday after a two-session sliding streak as healthy growth projections in the Economic Survey and supportive global cues enthused investors.

A robust recovery in the rupee further bolstered sentiment, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex opened on a firm footing and kept its momentum throughout the session. It finally closed at 58,014.17, clocking a gain of 813.94 points or 1.42 per cent.

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that my client, Daulat Ram S/o Sh. Hukam Chand allottee of DDA Flat No.80-C/-2B, on Second Floor, Pankha Road Resd. Scheme, Janak Puri, New Delhi, have applied for issue of certified copies of the documents of the aforesaid flat from DDA. The all original documents i.e. Demand Cum allotment Letter, Possession Letter, NOC (water & Electricity) and Site Possession, of the above said flat have been lost. An E.L.R./NCR No.18158/2022 dated 06/01/2022 to this effect has been lodged in Police Station. Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or bound in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 9811142219 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (LAB) Housing or Director (H), D Block, 3rd floor, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
We Sandeep Puri S/o K K Puri and Renu Puri W/o Sandeep Puri R/o 29, Pkt-27, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have disowned our Son Dinesh Puri from all our movable/immovable properties and severed all our relations both legal & social with him due to his disrespectful behavior. Any person dealing with Dinesh Puri shall be doing so at his/her own risk.

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Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication
O.A.No. 860/2020
Date: 28/01/2022
Summons to defendant under section 19 (3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)
O.A. NO.307 of 2020
ICICI Bank Ltd.Applicant
Versus
MR. SURJEET SINGH & OTHERSDefendant
To,
1. MS SEEMA SUKHJIA
R/O LA -053 Ridgewood Estate D.L.F.Phase -4 Gurgaon 122002
Also At:
R/O APT No. 0802,8th, Floor, Tower A -2 Unitech Residence, Sec-117, Noida 201301
2. MR. ASHUTOSH NIRWAN
R/O Flat No. 202, S S Pavilion Silpa Park, Kondapur Hydrabad 500032, A.P
Also At:
R/O APT No. 0802,8th, Floor, Tower A -2 Unitech Residence, Sec-117, Noida 201301
3. MS.SARITA
R/O LA -053 Ridgewood Estate D.L.F.Phase -4 Gurgaon 122002, Also At:
R/O APT No. 0802,8th, Floor, Tower A -2 Unitech Residence, Sec-117, Noida 201301
4. M/S UNITECH HEIGHTS LTD
Registered Office
R/O 6, Community Centre Saket New Delhi 110017,
Corporate Office
Ugcc Pavilion Sec 96 Express Way (Near Amity Managment School), Noida 201305, U.P.
In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on **20/04/2022 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Lucknow

FORM NO.5
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007
(Ares of Jurisdiction-Part of Uttar Pradesh) Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication
O.A. No. 868/2021
Date: 28/01/2022
Summons to defendant under Section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)
Original Application No. 868 of 2021
ICICI Bank Ltd.Applicant
Versus
MRS SHARAN GOPAL & ORSDefendant
To,
1. MRS SHARAN GOPAL W/o ANIRBAN MUKHERJEE
R/o Flat no. 752 Navsandan Vihar Apartment, Plot no. 4 Sector 22 Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
Also At:-
C-152 Kendriya Vihar, Sector 5, Gurugram, Haryana-122000.
Also At:-
B2-302 Victory Ase, Plot No. GH-02, Sector 143, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301
2. ANIRBAN MUKHERJEE S/O ASHISH MUKHERJEE,
Ro Flat No. 752 Navsandan Vihar Apartment, Plot no. 4 Sector 22 Dwarka, New Delhi- 110075
Also at:
488 DDA SFS Flat Pocket I, Phase I, Sector 22 Dwarka, New Delhi-110075
3. DREAM PROCON PRIVATE LIMITED.
Registered Office:
702-704, D Mall, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampur New Delhi-110034.
Corporate Office at:
D1, Sector-3, Noida, Uttar Pradesh- 201301
In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/ duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on **29/04/2022 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.
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600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007
(Ares of Jurisdiction-Part of Uttar Pradesh) Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication
O.A. No. 867/2021
Date: 28/01/2022
Summons to defendant under Section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)
Original Application No. 867 of 2021
ICICI Bank Ltd.Applicant
Versus
MANISH SEHGAL & ORSDefendant
To,
1. MANISH SEHGAL S/o SURINDER KUMAR SEHGAL
R/o F-20 Pocket, Sheikh Sarai Ph-I, New Delhi-122001
Also At:-
Flat No. KGT-1-201, Jaypee Greens, Knight Court, Sector 128,131, Noida 201301, Uttar Pradesh.
2. POOJA SEHGAL W/o MAHISH SEHGAL,
R/o F-20 Pocket, Sheikh Sarai Ph-I, New Delhi-122001
Also at:-
Flat No. KGT-1-201 , Jaypee Greens, Knight Court, Sector 128,131, Noida 201301, Uttar Pradesh.
3. MADHU AGARWAL W/O ANIL KUMAR AGARWAL.
R/o H. No. 32, Sector-15A, Noida, U.P.-201301.
Also at:-
Flat No. KGT-1-201, Jaypee Greens, Knight Court, Sector 128,131, Noida 201301, Uttar Pradesh.
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Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Lucknow

More people opting for ₹1,000/month pension under Atal Pension Yojana

New Delhi: More people are now opting for pension amount of ₹1,000 per month, under the government-run Atal Pension Yojana (APY), and the scheme is gaining popularity among youngsters, according to the Economic Survey 2021-22.

APY, the flagship social security scheme of the Government, was launched on May 9, 2015, to provide old-age income security particularly to the citizens in the unorganised sectors.

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India's fleet strength increased to 1,463 vessels in 2021

New Delhi: India's fleet strength increased to 1,463 vessels with gross tonnage (GT) of 13,011,000 as of December 31, 2021, according to the Economic Survey.

At the end of 2019, the country had 1,429 vessels and 12,746,000 of GT, the Survey for 2021-22 said. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday tabled in Parliament the Economic Survey that details the state of the economy ahead of the Government's Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022.

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rohit Kochhar, C- 70 Sector 41, Noida, Noida, A/c No:- LBDEL00000363857	B-122, Ff - 112, Ljpat Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs.2,97,899/-	07/07/2021
2.	Rohit Kochhar, - C- 70 Sector 41, Noida, Noida, A/c No:- LBDEL00000525688	B-122, Ff- 112, Ljpat Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs.3,61,491/-	07/07/2021
3.	Praveen Kumar Sharma, Rekha Sharma, 361 Gautam Nagar, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00000701684	House No B-426, Patel Nagar, Sector-7 Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	09/12/2021 Rs.1,88,895.24/-	04/09/2021
4.	Surender Kumar, Madan Lal Aggarwal, H No-613, D: D, Faridabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00001198455	Plot No. 613, Sector- 37 Urban Estate Faridabad	18/12/2021 Rs.6,85,795.67/-	09/09/2021
5.	Subhash Chand Sharma, Ajay Sharma, L-206A, Lajpat Nagar, D: D, Ghaziabad, Shahibabad, A/c No:-LBDEL00001408206	Flat No. B-6 (SF Rear LHS), Plot No. D-508 Lajpat Nagar, Sec-4 Sahibabad Ghaziabad	18/12/2021 Rs. 4,65,092.64/-	09/09/2021
6.	Silkey Malhotra, Tarun Malhotra, Flat No-759, LIG Flats, Sf, Block- Gh, 5 & 7 Paschim Vihar, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001632170	Flat No-759, LIG Flats, Flat No-759, LIG Flats Sf, Block- Gh 5 & 7 Paschim Vihar Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs.5,19,258/-	09/09/2021
7.	Silkey Malhotra, Tarun Malhotra, Flat No-759, LIG Flats, Sf, Block- Gh, 5 & 7 Paschim Vihar, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001645545	Flat No-759, LIG Flats, Flat No-759, LIG Flats Sf, Block- Gh 5 & 7 Paschim Vihar Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs.2,17,160/-	09/09/2021
8.	Sanjay Brahmi, Aradhana Brahmi, A-42 Gujrawala Town, Part-1 1st Floor, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001822909	Plot No- 370, B 2nd Floor, With Out Roof Right, Block-B, Bharaula, Manjlis Park Colony Gali No-4 Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 10,71,699.1/-	31/08/2021
9.	Sanjay Brahmi, Aradhana Brahmi, A-42 Gujrawala Town, Part-1 1st Floor, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001828305	Plot No- 370, B 2nd Floor, With Out Roof Right, Block-B, Bharaula, Manjlis Park Colony Gali No-4 Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 3,68,750.3/-	31/08/2021
10.	Kiran Udyog, Sanjay Kumar Jain & Vivek Kumar Jain & Arvind Kumar Jain & Rajiv Kumar Jain, Plot No-7, Block-27-B, D: D, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002021890	Plot No-7, Block-27-B, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi Delhi	06/12/2021 Rs. 3,32,21,938/-	09/09/2021
11.	Sunil Kumar, Taruna Dangli, 12/10 3rd Floor, D:D, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002041578	Flat No-411-C, 11th Floor, Golf View Apartments, Tower- Luxuria, Sector-I, Pocket-D, Sushant Golf City, Lucknow	06/12/2021 Rs. 1,07,56,540/-	09/09/2021
12.	Neeraj Chadha, Bhawna Chadha, F 39 3rd Floor, Plot, No-45A Kh No-88/19 Gali No 5, Vijay Vihar II Rohini Sec 4, Delhi, Vill Rithala A/c No:- LBDEL00002087250	Unit No 005, Ground Floor, Block F, Delhi 99 Near Koyal Enclave Opp Avas Vikas Bhopura Tila More Road, Village Bhameta Hajipur, Tehsil Loni, Ghaziabad	09/12/2021 Rs. 14,09,856/-	09/08/2021
13.	Neeraj Chadha, Bhawna Chadha, F 39 3rd Floor, Plot, No-45A Kh No-88/19 Gali No 5, Vijay Vihar II Rohini Sec 4, Delhi, Vill Rithala A/c No:- LBDEL0000216865	Unit No 005, Ground Floor, Block F, Delhi 99 Near Koyal Enclave Opp Avas Vikas Bhopura Tila More Road, Village Bhameta Hajipur, Tehsil Loni, Ghaziabad	09/12/2021 Rs. 1,26,585/-	09/08/2021
14.	Rakhi Gupta, Nakul Gupta, Shanti Niwas 06, Under Hill Road, D:D, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002341706	Flat No 102 1st Floor, Teak The Greens Sy No 33 35/3 35/4 174 224184/5 189 of Karpur Village Bidargere Village Kasaba Anekal Taluk Bangalore	18/12/2021 Rs. 23,40,537/-	01/07/2021
15.	Rakhi Gupta, Nakul Gupta, Veleno INC, Shanti Niwas 6 Under Hill Road Civil, D:D, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002341713	Flat No 202 2nd Floor, Teak The Greens Sy No 33 35/3 35/4 174 224 184/5 189 of Karpurvillage Bidargere Village Kasabaanekal Taluk, Bangalore	18/12/2021 Rs. 23,48,962/-	01/07/2021
16.	Sanjay Brahmi, Aradhana Brahmi, A-42 Gujrawala Town, Part-1 1st Floor, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002437990	Plot No- 370, B 2nd Floor, With Out Roof Right, Block-B, Bharaula, Manjlis Park Colony Gali No-4 Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 8,08,633/-	31/08/2021
17.	Amit Kumar Singh, Sonam Singh, 803, D:D, New Delhi, Noida, A/c No:- LBDEL00002873272	Flat No 1402, 14th Floor Tower-3 Plot No Gh-03 Organic Ghar Nh-24 Village Shahpur Bhameta Shahpur Bhameta Ghaziabad	18/12/2021 Rs. 10,87,729/-	08/09/2021
18.	Reena Mishra, Subhash Mishra, J 118/13 Saurabh Vihar, Near Durga Mandir, Badarpur Jaitpur South Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00003162100	Plot No 48 A, Gf Block D Edenburge City I Faridabad	09/12/2021 Rs. 24,95,861/-	04/09/2021
19.	Reena Mishra, Subhash Mishra, J 118/13 Saurabh Vihar, Near Durga Mandir, Badarpur Jaitpur South Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00003167121	Plot No 48 A, Gf Block D Edenburge City I Faridabad	09/12/2021 Rs.1,92,499.5/-	04/09/2021
20.	Rokhsana, Mohd Shahid, H No 21 Gali No 3, Near Laxmi Book Deepo Aaram Park, Sastri Nagar Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00003437467	Plot No 34, Block-B, Sector-6, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar	24/11/2021 Rs. 76,35,644/-	05/07/2021
21.	Rokhsana, Mohd Shahid, H No 21 Gali No 3, Near Laxmi Book Deepo Aaram Park, Sastri Nagar Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00003513231	Plot No 34, Block-B, Sector-6, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar	24/11/2021 Rs. 20,55,785/-	05/07/2021
22.	Jaspal Singh Marwah, Balwinder Kaur Marwah, Flat No-109, Sarojini Nagar Market New Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00003835149	H No 82, Ground Floor Front Portion Gali No 3 Krishna Nagar Near Safdarjung Enclave Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 84,60,821/-	04/09/2021
23.	Sonia Shrivastava, Anshuman Samaiyar, Flatno B 1 1st Floor, Surat, D:D, Opp Jailboard Office, New Delhi, Delhi, Opp Jailboard Office, A/c No:- LBDEL00004007120	Flat No B 1402, 14th Floor Trident Embassy Plot No- Gh-05B Sector-1 Greater Noida Noida	18/12/2021 Rs. 1,68,626/-	31/01/2021
24.	Madhur Mongia, Shalini Mongia, E-4/44 Sector-11, D:D, Delhi, Delhi, New Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00004895766	Prop No- 44, Second Floor Block-E Pocket-4 Sector-11 Rohini Sector-11 Rohini Delhi	18/12/2021 Rs. 73,42,569.48/-	27/09/2021
25.	Dushyant Kumar Tokas, Anju Tokas, H No. F-124 Mohammad Pur Village, South West Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00004923521	DDA Shop No S 2, Bhikaji Cama Place District Centre DDA Market Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 12,55,823/-	04/09/2021
26.	Dushyant Kumar Tokas, Anju Tokas, H No. F-124 Mohammad Pur Village, South West Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:-LBDEL00004923529	DDA Shop No S 2, Bhikaji Cama Place District Centre DDA Market Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 10,21,719/-	04/09/2021
27.	Jaspal Singh Marwah, Balwinder Kaur Marwah, Flat No-109, Sarojini Nagar Market New Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00005109368	H No 82, Ground Floor Front Portion Gali No 3 Krishna Nagar Near Safdarjung Enclave Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 3,19,181/-	04/09/2021
28.	Jaspal Singh Marwah, Balwinder Kaur Marwah, Flat No-109, Sarojini Nagar Market New Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00005133801	H No 82, Ground Floor Front Portion Gali No 3 Krishna Nagar Near Safdarjung Enclave Delhi	09/12/2021 Rs. 3,58,253/-	04/09/2021
29.	Sunil Ahuja, Suman Ahuja, D 118 Ajay Enclave, New Delhi West Delhi, Tilak Nagar, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00005307170	Property No D-118 Ajay Enclave 2nd Floor, Tilak Nagar, Delhi	18/12/2021 Rs.21,11,563/-	06/07/2021
30.	Sunil Ahuja, Suman Ahuja, D 118 Ajay Enclave, New Delhi West Delhi, Tilak Nagar, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00005312643	Property No D-118 Ajay Enclave 2nd Floor, Tilak Nagar, Delhi	18/12/2021 Rs.92,970/-	06/07/2021
31.	Rajnikant G, Suman Sharma, A 63 Town Ship Vidynt Nagar, Up Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBDEL00005341987	Flat No S 59, 2nd Floor, Plot No LS 01, Sector Beta 1 Beta Plaza Shops, Greater Noida, Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 2,99,459/-	04/08/2021
32.	Rokhsana, Mohd Shahid, H No 21 Gali No 3, Near Laxmi Book Deepo Aaram Park, Sastri Nagar Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00005362242	Plot No 34, Block-B, Sector-6, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar	24/11/2021 Rs. 19,08,239/-	05/07/2021
33.	Saurabh Sharma, Anita Sharma, H No- 469-F Housing, D:D, Sec-21D, Faridabad, Shivram Mandir, A/c No:- LBFDB00004920510	Plot No-4824, Second Floor Sector-49 Indraprastha Extension At Ownership No-12 At Ownership No-12 Tp Scheme No-3 (Part- I) Faridabad	18/12/2021 Rs. 44,16,480/-	27/09/2021
34.	Poonam Kumari, Uday Shankar Prasad, 323 Ews Flat, D:D, Faridabad, A/c No:- LBFDB00004935920	Ews Flat, No-324, Third Floor, Suraj Kund, Faridabad	18/12/2021 Rs.11,41,656.3/-	06/07/2021
35.	Atul Kumar Jain, Vijay Jain, H No 102/4, D:D, Near V.K. Public School, Meerut, A/c No:- LBGHZ00001425567	H. No- 102/4, Khasra No 4766, Phool Bagh Colony, Suraj Kund Road, Meerut	18/12/2021 Rs.3,83,681/-	11/06/2021
36.	Gaurav Agrawal, Mamta Agrawal, Po Box 1758 Doha Qatar, Qatar, A/c No:- LBGHZ00002421357	Flat No 1505, 15th Floor Tower O, Ajnara Le Garden Plot No Gh 02, Sector 16 Greater Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 34,52,963/-	30/09/2021
37.	Gaurav Agrawal, Mamta Agrawal, Po Box 1758 Doha Qatar, Qatar, A/c No:- LBGHZ00002433201	Flat No 1505, 15th Floor Tower O, Ajnara Le Garden Plot No Gh 02, Sector 16 Greater Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 3,88,144.1/-	30/09/2021
38.	Gaurav Agrawal, Mamta Agrawal, F 232 II Nd Floor, Mangal Bazar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi, A/c No:- LBGHZ00002892455	Flat No 1815, 18th Floor Tower Om Mahagun Mantra 1 Ridhii Plot No Gh 01B, Sec-10 Greater Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 2,37,862/-	30/09/2021
39.	Rajnikant G, Suman Sharma, A 63 Town Ship Vidynt Nagar, Up Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBGHZ00004082559	Flat No S 59, 2nd Floor, Plot No Ls 01, Sector Beta 1 Beta Plaza Shops, Greater Noida, Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 14,00,618/-	04/08/2021
40.	Sachin Jain, Praduman Kumar Jain, House No 340 Mukund Nagar, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBGHZ00004400555	Plot No R-2/179, Raj Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	09/12/2021 Rs.47,72,266/-	04/09/2021
41.	Pankur Tyagi, Abhishek Tyagi, Suman Lata Tyagi, A-54 A Nand Gram, P/o Mariam Nagar, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBGHZ00004960883	House No-54 A, Ground Floor, Block-A, Nandini Kunj, Ghaziabad	18/12/2021 Rs.16,49,572/-	06/07/2021
42.	Shashank Garg, Sarvesh Garg, Flat No 1443, 14th Floor, Majestic Tower Mahagun Mascot Gh-05, Sector 11 Dundaehara, Ghaziabad, Crossing Republic A/c No:- LBGHZ00005044534	Toonz Retail India Pvt Ltd, Shop No 165, FF Gip Mall Plot No A2, Sector 38 A, Noida, Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 14,81,151/-	04/08/2021
43.	Pankur Tyagi, Abhishek Tyagi, Suman Lata Tyagi, A-54 A Nand Gram, P/o Mariam Nagar, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBGHZ00005337379	House No-54 A, Ground Floor, Block-A, Nandini Kunj, Ghaziabad	18/12/2021 Rs.3,47,976/-	06/07/2021
44.	Shashank Garg, Kumud Garg, Sarvesh Garg, Kumud Garg, Flat No 1443, 14th Floor, Majestic Tower Mahagun Mascot Gh-05, Sector 11 Dundaehara, Ghaziabad, Crossing Republic A/c No:- LBGHZ00005377445	Toonz Retail India Pvt Ltd, Shop No 165, FF Gip Mall Plot No A2, Sector 38 A, Noida, Noida	09/12/2021 Rs. 3,08,601/-	04/08/2021
45.	Sachin Jain, Praduman Kumar Jain, House No 340 Mukund Nagar, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad, A/c No:- LBGHZ00005519428	Plot No R-2/179, Raj Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	09/12/2021 Rs.19,90,312/-	04/09/2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : February 01, 2022

Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer


ICICI Bank Limited

DOCYARD

DR GAURI AGARWAL

Founder & Director

SEEDS OF INNOCENCE AND GENESTRINGS DIAGNOSTIC



Reduce the risk of birth defect



In the past two years, COVID-19 has caused a major disruption in the healthcare system and stands to be a matter of concern for oncology services in India. According to a recent study, India could witness 98,650-1,31,500 excess cancer-related deaths in the next five years. As the number of cancer cases rise, people are also concerned about the impact of cancer on their fertility. However, it is important to understand how it is possible to fulfil your dreams of becoming parents even after being diagnosed with Cancer.

Cancer and fertility
Cancer treatments may affect your fertility in many ways. The uterus and ovaries are highly vulnerable to disruptions caused by surgery, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy. Also, treatment modalities for gynaecological cancers can have an anatomical or functional impact on a woman's reproductive organs. Furthermore, cancer treatment is often a lengthy process that impairs patients' sexual function and mental health. Mental conditions such as anxiety, depression, and diminished quality of life are important aspects of ongoing and post treatment symptoms that directly influences their fertility as well. The fact that cancer treatment can lead to infertility is another potential distress for cancer survivors.
Infertility in cancer patients can occur for a variety of reasons. The patient's age and developmental stage, such as before or after puberty, before or after menopause, and so on, can influence whether or not conceiving is possible. Similarly, the type and extent of surgery, the type of treatment (radiation therapy, chemotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy, stem cell transplant), and the treatment dose can all affect the fertility of both men and women undergoing cancer treatment.

Treatments like Chemotherapy and radiation treatment for cancer have been said to cause damage to the testes and interfere with sperm production and testosterone secretion in men, as well as damage oocytes (eggs), cause ovarian failure and early menopause in women.

Natural conception after cancer
Women who were fertile before treatment may experience a natural recovery post completing the cancer treatment. They are capable of maintaining or restoring normal hormonal cycles, and producing mature eggs that can be fertilised and implanted into the uterus, resulting in conceiving naturally. Before attempting to conceive, the doctors usually advise waiting anywhere between 6 months to 24 months. Waiting for six months may reduce the risk of birth defects that can be caused by the eggs damaged by chemotherapy or other treatments. The 24 months period is based on the fact that the risk of cancer recurrence is usually highest in the first two years following treatment.

While for men, there are no hard and fast rules as to how long they should wait after cancer treatment, however most doctors recommend waiting two to five years. Chemotherapy and radiation therapy can harm sperm, and thus the two precautionary years help in replacing the sperm. As a result, conception becomes easy.

Prevention is always better than cure: Freezing the eggs before cancer treatment

The number of young women with cancer who choose to freeze their eggs before starting cancer treatment is on the rise, thanks to increased awareness. Seeds of Innocence has seen a 15 per cent increase in the number of female cancer patients under the age of 35 who have chosen to freeze their eggs in the last year. Also, in the past few years we have also witnessed many successful cases where the decision of freezing the eggs or freezing the sperm before the cancer treatment has worked as a boon for the couple. Regardless of marriage, egg/sperm freezing is a reliable option. The eggs can be frozen for up to ten years, during which time she can have them thawed and fertilised whenever she wants. It's best if you talk about preserving your fertility before you have cancer surgery or start treatment.

If infertility develops as a result of cancer, consider IVF
In case of completing the cancer treatment, IVF is a safe method to become pregnant for cancer survivors. In vitro fertilisation is effective in women who have lost their fertility as a result of cancer treatment. Whereas, Donor eggs are an option for women who are unable to conceive with their own eggs. In this technique, embryos are transferred to the recipient to create a pregnancy. This process is supplemented with hormone replacement therapy until the placenta develops and can produce its hormones.

Cryopreservation can help in conceiving soon after the cancer treatment and one does not have to wait for years to get pregnant safely.

ROBOT TO RESCUE

Doctors at BLK-Max Super speciality Hospital saved the life of a 12-year-old Iraqi child born with congenital defect that caused both his kidneys and ureters to expand abnormally. This was carried out through minimally invasive robotic surgery.

The child's ureter were dilated to 5 cm and elongated to almost 75 cm. Owing to travel restrictions during the pandemic, the child's medical condition worsened and was in need of an urgent surgery. Doctors managed to save his right kidney and shortened

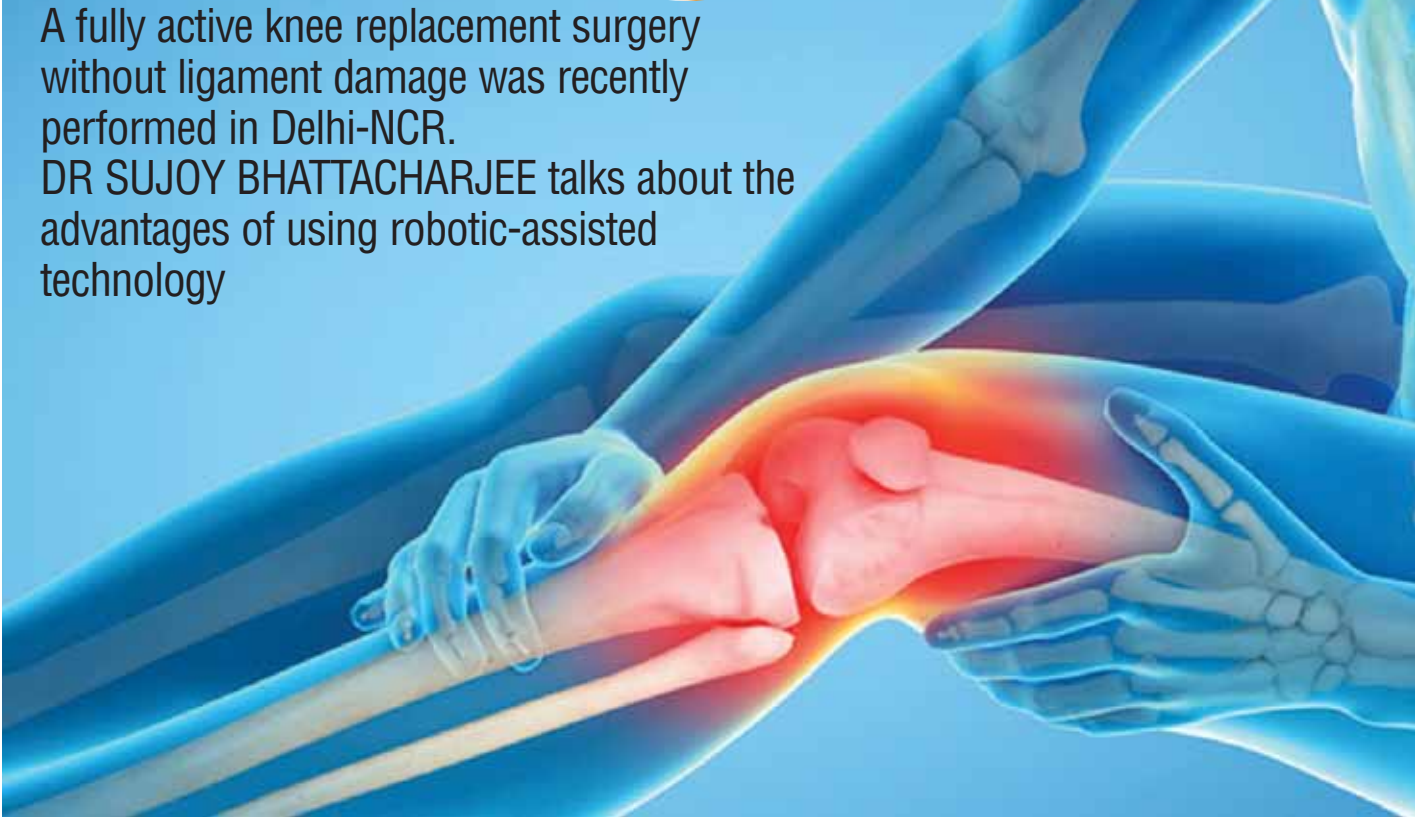
the length and re-constructed the ureter and removed the non-functional left kidney.

Dr Jayvender Pratap Singh Rana, Senior Consultant, Urology and Renal Transplantation, BLK Max Super Speciality Hospital said, "He underwent robotic surgery for left Nephro Ureterectomy. His ureters were much dilated and almost half of abdomen was filled dilated and enlarged coiled ureters.

This coiling led to backflow of urine from the bladder to the kidneys, causing their enlargement."

Come back stronger

A fully active knee replacement surgery without ligament damage was recently performed in Delhi-NCR. DR SUJOY BHATTACHARJEE talks about the advantages of using robotic-assisted technology



This is the first time in the world that a patient's posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) has been successfully preserved in a fully active robot-assisted total knee replacement. The 63-year-old patient Jai Narayan, a retired train driver from Hathras in Uttar Pradesh, was suffering from pain and deformity in both the knees for the last 10 years due to osteoarthritis. He was able to walk on his own just a few hours after the surgery. Dr Sujoy Bhattacharjee, HOD & Director of the hospital's Centre for Robotic Joint Replacement, used CUVIS Joints - A Fully Active Robot system with specially developed software to perform the feat.

"We are all very proud of this achievement, which has put Faridabad on the world medical map and proved the mettle of Indian doctors to the international community. We have applied to the Guinness Book of World Records to register this feat from this part of India. The breakthrough surgery is also a testimony to our unending efforts to make available the latest technology to our patients, as evidenced by the installation of North India's first 'Fully Active' Joint Replacement Robot for total knee replacement at Sarvodaya Hospital," Dr Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, Sarvodaya Healthcare says.

Cruciates refer to the two cross-shaped ligaments that exist at the front (anterior) and back (posterior) of the knee, connecting the

thigh bone with the shin bone. In conventional robotic-assisted TKR surgeries, both the ligaments have to be sacrificed, due to which the patient has to live with an unnatural feeling around the knee.

Dr Sujoy Bhattacharjee's breakthrough surgery at Sarvodaya Hospital, Faridabad, marks the first time in the world that a patient's posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) has been successfully retained in a fully active robotic-assisted TKR surgery. "Preserving one or both knee ligaments in total knee replacement is crucial as it gives a natural feel to the knee and helps stabilise the joint. Patients find their operated knee totally natural, making them forget that they are living with a knee transplant, a concept called the 'Forgotten Knee'. This has not been possible with conventional robotic surgeries for total knee replacement that are currently performed on patients," Dr Bhattacharjee says.

He adds that robot-assisted surgery has huge advantages over conventional methods. These include improved accuracy and precision of implant positioning, much less possibility of human errors or soft-tissue injuries, greater operative accuracy and reduced pain after surgery, ensuring early rehabilitation and mobilisation of patients. We have now gone one step ahead of the world with the capability to preserve the knee ligaments of the patient in such surgeries, which was not possible till now.



The doctor uses the robot to select an artificial joint for the patient and insert it accurately. The fully active robot reviews the data and cuts the bone precisely with respect to the dimensions of the implant decided during the pre-surgery planning stage under the supervision of an experienced surgeon



In preparation of the surgery, a non-contrast CT (NCCT) scan of the knees is conducted and the desired bone-cuts and implant size are decided. This information is fed into the robot before the actual surgery. During the surgery, the bone-cuts are conducted with great precision by the robot, minimising possibility of errors.

The patient Jai Narayan was delighted with the outcome of the surgery. "This feels like a second life to me," he says, adding that he is finally free of the terrible pain he used to suffer while trying to walk on his damaged knees due to osteoarthritis. He thanks the doctors from the bottom of his heart. He is already walking and will be able to get back to day-to-day activities within 1-2 weeks of the surgery and resume normal life in a month's time.

In knee replacement surgery, the arthritic portion of the knee is removed and replaced by an artificial joint that forms new surfaces of the knee joint. During Cuvix Joint Robot total knee replacement, the 3D images of the patient's joint are used by the doctor for pre-planning of the surgery personalised to the patient. The doctor uses the robot to select an artificial joint for the patient and insert it accurately. The "fully active" robot reviews the data and cuts the bone precisely with respect to the dimensions of the implant decided during the pre-surgery planning stage under the supervision of an experienced surgeon.

Not just about handwashinhg

Handwashing with soap remains inaccessible for millions of homes and especially children, says POONAM SEWAK

Contaminated hands are often the first routes of many microbial infections. They are responsible for 80 per cent of infectious diseases - be it water-borne digestive tract or respiratory tract infections such as cold and the flu, diarrhoea and intestinal illnesses or common eye infections, caused by bacteria, viruses and germs. Hence, the two most important words of public health messaging have always been: soap, and water.

Some of the important moments of hand washing include after using the toilet or changing baby's nappies; before, during and after preparing food; before eating; after using a tissue or handkerchief; before and after attending to sick person or touching pets or animals; handling cash or coins or touching switches, door handles and even laptop. With the COVID-19

pandemic raging around the world, the importance of handwashing with soap is becoming more critical. The theme for Global Handwashing Day 2020: Hand hygiene for all, underlines the importance of handwashing during the COVID-19 pandemic as a method to prevent the rise and spread of the virus. Science explains how water-soap combination works. When people wash hands with soap and water for an optimum time of 20-30 seconds, water disrupts the hydrophilic (water-loving) portions of the envelope or molecular wall of pathogens, while soap takes care of damaging the hydrophobic (water-hating) portions of the same - thus inactivating pathogens.

Though WHO recommends alcohol-based hand sanitizers, they usually contain a mixture of alcohols such as ethanol, isopropyl alcohols, hydrogen perox-

ides in different combinations. Frequent use of these sanitizers may become toxic to human health and also is not friendly to the environment. There is enough evidence to suggest that hand-

washing with water and soap is more friendly to hands than sanitizers. Overexposure to hand sanitizers can make the skin become dry. It can also lead to eczema, a condition in which patches of skin become inflamed, itchy, cracked, and rough. Hence, hand washing with soap and water is a highly desirable, recommended, and effective strategy against infections. However, it is unfortunate that the most vulnerable communities in India are unable to use the simplest of methods to protect themselves and their loved ones. Providing additional water for hygiene becomes more challenging in this pandemic situation that

demands frequent hand washing with soap.

Unfortunately, India has nothing much to write home about in providing access to water. Also, the habit of using soaps among its population is rare.

Today, sensitization, awareness and education on the significance of washing hands, as well as the proper techniques to keep hands clean is being promoted aggressively by the government, NGOs and corporates for improved public health. Governments and development agencies collaborate to promote behaviour change and create a mass movement for 'Clean Hands Prevent Disease'. NGOs serving decentralised affordable safe water from their Water ATMs to the low-income communities stepped up their WASH education campaigns in the communities they served. The main focus has been on the method of

hand washing and the moments of hand washing.

However, addressing this issue needs a multi-dimensional approach. But it is not just a question of infrastructure alone. There are factors like culture, education and socioeconomic status involved. For instance, only about 50 per cent of the rural population use water and soap for handwashing, while this figure is 80 per cent in urban India. While slightly over 11 per cent of villagers do not use neither soap nor water, only 3 per cent of their urban counterparts have the matching behaviour.

Similarly, handwashing with soap and water is followed by only 40 per cent of households headed by the uneducated, compared to 85 per cent of households headed by people with at least 12 years of schooling.

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Getting tested is a key



COVID-19 testing has played a crucial role in decreasing the spread of the virus. NEERAJ GUPTA tells us how molecular diagnostic

is a key to breaking the cycle of the virus

Before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the molecular diagnostic industry was seen as a support system to aid medical professionals in diagnosing illness so that the patient could receive good healthcare. Diagnostic testing labs were used to screen different ailments to provide timely, accurate and affordable results. But when the COVID arrived, all that began to change. Within weeks of the pandemic shutdowns, there was a tremendous demand for diagnostic infrastructure and testing kits. At that time, the diagnostic industry wasn't ready for that challenge due to logistics issues. But they met the challenge sooner to provide a timely method for screening coronavirus and shelling out results in a timely manner. ICMR and other Government authorities also played a crucial role in providing quick approvals to labs in a record-breaking time frame.

Transformation in Molecular Diagnostic

The main objective of any containment strategy was to limit the spread of the virus. Testing, Tracing and Treating (TTT) became a central instrument for achieving this objective.

As the Government hurried to put in procedures, TTT became the most promising approach to stop the spread of the virus. Testing became the norm, in the beginning, to keep the pandemic under control and prevent it from spreading to other family members or individuals.

As this motto gained traction, consumers adapted to the new testing measures and procedures and became familiar with the new terms like RT-PCR testing, rapid antigen, and antibody testing.

Coronavirus quickly made it known that access to testing and screening expanded beyond the conventional environment like hospitals and diagnostic testing centers. So, to contain the impact of COVID, testing centers were deployed at various places like airports, railway stations, drive-through centers etc.

This demonstrates how the molecular diagnostic industry adapted to the challenges to provide quick service delivery.

As the third wave of COVID-19 is upon us, molecular diagnostic laboratories across the country have ramped up their testing facilities by installing more infrastructure, hiring and training more human resources to ensure smooth functioning. As consumers become more familiar with molecular diagnostic testing than ever before, they have also become accustomed to accessing the test at their convenient location on demand, like home sample collection, walk-in kiosks, and drive-throughs.

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INBRIEF

SRM MCH&RC's health card Valli ensures right to good health care

The SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre (SRM MCH&RC), Kattankulathur released the Valli Health Card and the 7th edition of Healthcare CSR Bulletin — Valli.

These were released by SRM MCH&RC's Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Lt Col A Ravikumar. This initiative was undertaken by Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation as part of its CSR activity.

About 15 people from Amphenol Omnicconnect India Pvt Ltd and 10 SRMIST's housekeeping staffs were among the first to receive this Valli Health Card. Card holders would get a 20 per cent discount on OP investigations at SRM MCH&RC, apart from the regular concessions that are in place.

Present on the occasion was retired Sub-Inspector S Murugan, SRM MCH&RC's Medical Superintendent Dr K Thangaraj, Dean (Dental) Dr Vivek, Dean (Occupational Therapy) Dr Ganapathy Sankar, SRMIST's Sports Advisor Nandhagopal, representatives from Amphenol Omnicconnect India Pvt Ltd and members of SRM Institute of Science and Technology.

Dr Lt Col A Ravikumar said, "This is good hope in these tiring times. This initiative from will help those unable to afford the proper medical attention the right to good health care."



Benares by Manu Parekh

CONTEMPORARY ART AT PARIS

Embroidered tapestries display the brilliance of Indian artists, Manu and Madhvi Parekh, at Musee Rodin, says UMA NAIR

Musee Rodin opened its portals to the brilliance of compositional charisma of Indian contemporary art created as embroidered tapestries. The *Benares* vignette of Manu Parekh and the tribal folk motifs of Madhvi Parekh made for a stunning backdrop as Christian Dior models sashayed in monochromatic dulcet haute couture. And the entire scene was choreographed by creative director Maria Grazia Chiuri.

Maria, Manu and Madhvi

Ever since Chiuri took over the reins of Dior, she has been saluted for her work's feminist stances, always placing art at the centre of her message. Last week at Musee Rodin Paris, during the Dior Spring/Summer 2022 Haute Couture show, the work of artists Madhvi and Manu Parekh were honoured, with an incredible decor of their translated tapestries.

Amongst these magnificent monumental tapestries, two works that stood out were Manu Parekh's *Benares* which showed a setting sun in all its glory and Madhvi's 2006 work *Two Heads of a Black Queen* shown at her solo exhibition in Vadehras in 2007.

Benares is older than history

Manu's *Benares* is a heady delight. It embraces the silhouette of temples, lights and the fervour of the daily puja. Created in warm tones of buttercup yellow and smoky russet shades, this work is a quilt of rhythms and the deep resonance that invites the human gaze and celebrates spiritual fervour. Manu's *Benares* carries both an ecological as well as an elegiac echo because it harnesses the harmony of prayer with the paradox of mortality in a world where ritual and relic rub shoulders. This work has many shades to it not just of the *sandhya* but of the alchemy of twilight as you gaze at the mirroring of the setting sun. The piece scores the truth of the words of Mark Twain, the English author



Madhvi Parekh's 2006 work *Two Heads of a Black Queen*

and literature, who was enthralled by the legend and sanctity of the city and wrote, "Banaras is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend and looks twice as old as all of them put together". **Madhvi's *Two Heads of a Black Queen***

Madhvi's *Two Heads of a Black Queen* belongs to collector and connoisseur Tripat Kalra who bought it from Vadehras in 2007 when they held her solo. Tripat says she bought the work because it had its own identity and seemed to go beyond dialogues and dimensions as it held both the past and the present.

Colour and contour are the two most dominant aspects of her work. In an interview years ago she had said: "As a child, from the rural parts of Gujarat, I have seen the most brilliant lights of nature. On my way back from school, the setting sun would set the whole world

around on fire and bathe it in shimmering golden light. Those colours have become an integral part of me and they come to me quite naturally. The dotted lines in my paintings give the impression of running stitches of embroidery I did as a child."

The position of the two faces against a sky blue backdrop, peppered with tiny elements, reflects she has had an instinctive feel for design and forms comes naturally to her. It reminds us of old folk art practices of decorative floor designs (*rangoli*), and wall decorations on huts. She represents the beauty and antiquity of the traditional art practices in humble villages and homes in Gujarat.

Running for a week, the monumental embroidered works served not just as a backdrop for the fashion show, but also stood alongside Rodin's sculptures creating a synergy of rare intensity. To

imagine Rodin's nymphs and half-gods meeting Indian temples, divinities and personifications symbolised in the embroidery is an experience of sublime proportions. In a quaint and curious way, we are also seeing the exploration of the male/female dichotomy and their inherent characteristics of complementarity. At Musee Rodin, Maria Gracias has affirmed the principles of savoir-faire and rare craftsmanship. In the melange of materials, metaphors and colour, the embroiderers' technique of the Chanakya School of Craft in Mumbai is highlighted and given a place of honour.

These two works bring on an entire spiritual dimension and an art immersion in the viewer's imagination, where the quaint, the curious and the familiar rub shoulders with the real, the imagined and the surreal.



HINDUSTANI MUSIC - SAROD RECITAL

A sarod recital by Siddhartha Bhose from Kolkata, disciple of Pandit Partho Sarothry who will be accompanied by Asif Khan on the tabla. The artist will present Raga Maru Bihang in *teen taal*. It is available as a video recording of a concert for IIC online programmes. **Where:** <https://youtu.be/K9OQubG9z5k>

GEORGE ORWELL: A LIFE IN PICTURES

The film tells the life story of the British author, George Orwell.

Eric Arthur Blair (June 25, 1903 - January 21, 1950), better known by his pen name George Orwell, was a British author and journalist. His work is marked by keen intelligence and wit, a profound awareness of social injustice, an intense, revolutionary opposition to totalitarianism, a passion for clarity in language and a belief in democratic socialism. Considered perhaps the 20th century's best chronicler of English culture, Orwell wrote fiction, polemical journalism, literary criticism and poetry. He is best known for the dystopian novel *1984* (published in 1949) and the satirical novella *Animal Farm* (1945). They have together sold more copies than any two books by any other 20th century author. His *Homage to Catalonia* (1938), an account of his experiences as a volunteer on the Republican side during the Spanish Civil War, together with his numerous essays on politics, literature, language and culture, are widely acclaimed.

Where: <https://vimeo.com/307926180>



HANDEL, THE CONQUERING HERO

Conductor Charles Hazlewood explores the glorious music of George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), who made his home in Britain and became a celebrity and national icon in the process.

Millions across the world heard Handel's 'Zadok the Priest' when Elizabeth II was crowned Queen at Westminster Abbey in 1953, but he was immensely popular in his own lifetime too, as his memorial in Westminster Abbey shows. World-renowned soloists Danielle de Niese and Ian Bostridge join Charles Hazlewood's ensemble, Army of Generals, in some of the best-loved music in our history.

The Foundling Hospital Museum and Handel's birthplace in Halle are two of the many places Charles visits to explore the stories behind this fascinating composer who has had such a profound influence on our cultural heritage.

Where: https://youtu.be/O_sfqBKGTFE



A PORTRAIT: AMAR NATH SEHGAL

The film will be screened to mark the centenary year of the well-known modernist sculptor, painter and poet Amar Nath Sehgal.


The discussion followed by screening of a film will have conversation with Nuzhat Kazmi, professor & founder head, Department of Art History and Appreciation, Jamia Millia Islamia; Rajiv Mehrotra, filmmaker; and Rajan Sehgal in conversation. It will be moderated by Mandira Row.

(Collaboration: The Amar Nath Sehgal Private Collection)

Registration link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SnV9B77ITXmIwHkbEUQWJg



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21.	Vandana Dwivedi, Anurag Dwivedi E-171 Panchvati, Apartment Plot No B 9/9, Sec-62, Noida, Up Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002394388	Flat No-1201, 12th Floor, Gardenia Glory, Tower A2, Sec 46, Noida	03/11/2021 Rs.2,72,750/-	31/01/ 2021
22.	Vikas Kumar Jain, Virendra Kumar Jain Aviat Networks, 1st Flr, Tower A, Bldg# 8, Dlf Cyber City, Dlf, Phase 2, Gurgaon, Haryana Gurgaon, A/c:- LBDEL00000847384	F No- 108, Plot No- 22, Aman Castle, Sec- 4, Ghaziabad	03/11/2021 Rs.10,09,206/-	06/08/ 2021
23.	Yatnesh Kumar Sharma Harendra Kumar Sharma, Mig Flats No-463 Pocket- C Sector-19, Divya Jyoti Apartment Rohini Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002000653	Flat No 67, Firt Floor, Dda Lig, Block F, Pocket 6, Sector 15, Rohini, Delhi	03/11/2021 Rs.8,48,841/-	09/08/ 2021
24.	Rashmi Jain, Kamal Jain H No. 2636 Sector 7A, Faridabad Faridabad, A/c:- LBFDB00001107325	Flat No. 322 A, Block-d, Sector-11, Faridabad	23/10/2021 Rs.8,21,862.25/-	07/07/ 2021
25.	Vishwapriya Mukherjee, Sakshi Rani Mukherjee 47 A Ground Floor, Dhawalgiri- B-5, Sector-34 NR Church, Noida, A/c:- LBNOD00001691935	Flat- No- 47 A, Block-B- 5, Dhawal Giri Appt.,Sector-34, Noida	23/10/2021 Rs.14,91,260/-	12/07/ 2021
26.	Nikhil Seth, Kanchan Sethi D-99, 1st Floor Sec- 40 Noida Noida, A/c:- LBNOD00001921425	Apartment No-1502, 15th Floor Plot No- GH 003 lotus Boule Yard, Sector-100, Tower No-16, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida	23/10/2021 Rs.14,87,226.41/-	31/07/ 2021
27.	Ruhi Malik, Dipak Singh Chaudhary F-14 Sec 36 G, Noida G B Nagar Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBNOD00003140200	Flat No. 1308, 13th Floor, Stellar Mi Citi Homes, Tower D, Plot No. Gh-7 A, Sec-0, Micron-III, Greater Noida, Noida	16/10/2021 Rs.15,85,162/-	06/07/ 2021
28.	Ashish Kumar, Ratan Devi 119 B Ff Super Mig Express, View Appt Sec- 93 Mig Flats, Grutam Budh Nagar, Noida, A/c:- LBNOD00004795639	Flat No. 1401, 14th Floor, Tower C, Project Name, Oasis Venetia Heights, Plot No Hra-12/ A Upside, Sector Surajpur Ste-C (EXT) Greater Noida, Noida	16/10/2021 Rs.18,38,685/-	06/07/ 2021
29.	Geeta,, Amit Kumar Rz B 1/ 25 Gali No. 6, Sharma Lane Raghunagar Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002377971	Flat No. 48, 2nd Floor, Block F3, Pocket 3, Lig Sector G 8, Narela, Delhi	16/10/2021 Rs. 7,73,258/-	05/07/ 2021
30.	Heena Bhutani, Kamal Bhutani 57 A Z Block , Uttam Nagar Delhi Delhi, A/c:- LBNOD0000235092	Flat No. 2304, 23rd Floor, Tower Ganga Mahagunmantra-II, Plot No. Gh-01 A, Sector-10, Greater Noida, Noida	16/10/2021 Rs.24,06,406/-	01/07/ 2021
31.	Praveen Kumar Shrivastav, Amita Shrivastav A 501 Park View Apts, E 10 Sector 61 Noida Noida, A/c:-LBNOD00003559609	Flat No. 002, Ground Floor, Tower G, Ace City, Plot No. GH-01, Sector -01 Greate Noida, Noida	16/10/2021 Rs.12,08,264/-	11/06/ 2021
32.	Amulya Kumar Nayak, Bidyut Prava Nayak Amulya Kumar Nayak P. No. 1/7 Flat, No. 206, Vaishnavi Kunj Sector- 2 Rajendra Nagar Sahibabad Ghaziabad-, Ghaziabad, A/c:-LBDEL00001173375	P. No.1/7, Flat No.206, Vaishnavi Kunj, Sector- 2, Rajendra Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad	16/10/2021 Rs.5,27,669/-	10/06/ 2021
33.	Anand Shekher Singh, Shivani Singh A5/4 Sector-71 Noida, A/c:- L3NOD00001738021	Flat No- 21, 2nd Floorblock- C-2, Sector- 71, Noida	16/10/2021 Rs.8,14,056.72/-	11/05/ 2021
34.	Deepak Kumar Agarwal, Lalita Agrawal 94 B Pocket- K, Sheikh Sarai- II New Delhi Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002012413	Flat No. H- 364, 1st Floor, Residential Colony, Gavind Puram Sector-29 Ghaziabad	16/10/2021 Rs.18,67,817/-	11/05/ 2021
35.	Nitin Gupta, Anita, N 85, Gurgdwara Road, Mohan Garden Uttam Nagar, Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002379267	Flat No. 9, 2nd Floor, Sec 34, Pocket 2, Block D2, Rohini, Delhi	16/10/2021 Rs.11,10,988/-	07/06/ 2021
36.	Raj Singhanya, Seema Singhanya H- 57 B, First Floor, Kalkaji Extension, New Dhl Delhi, A/c:- LBNOD00001789522	Flat No- CGA- 222, Dlf Capital Greens, Phase- I, Shivaji Marg, Plot No.15, Delhi	16/10/2021 Rs.13,48,796.9/-	31/05/ 2021
37.	Sameer Ahuja, Kiran Bhatia H. No-3, Pocket G-29, Sector-3 Rohini, Delhi, Delhi A/c:- LBDEL00001790764	H No. 35, 2nd + 3rd Floor, Pkt-3 Sec- 24, Rohini, Delhi	16/10/2021 Rs.16,23,675.01/-	03/05/ 2021
38.	Sumit Kumar Mishra, Sarita Shukla H No. C/67 S/3 Shalimar Garden, Ext 2 Block C Sahibad, Ghaziabad, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBDEL00002094431	Flat No. 102,1st Floor, Tower D1, Bharat City Khasra No. 17 To 24, 34 to 71, 71 to 81, And 67 Village Nistauli Aargana Lonighaziabad	16/10/2021 Rs.20,33,278/-	11/05/ 2021
39.	Susheel Kumar, Suraksha Rani C- 385, C-Block, Gali No- 42, Mahavir Enclave Part-III Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00001953102	Flat No- 904 Block- A- 4, Apartment- A Avalon Residency Bhiwadi, Distt- Alwar	16/10/2021 Rs.8,45,978.82/-	13/04/ 2021
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41.	Shubham Sharma, Mohan Kumar D-1107 Galaxy Vega Greater, Noida Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, A/c:- LBGHZ00004936507 & LBGHZ00004920458	Flat No- Q- 560, 5th Floor, Gaur City Centre- Shops, Plot No. C1 Agh 01 at Gaur City, Sector 4, Greater Noida, Noida	16/10/2021 Rs.10,58,721.56/- & Rs.1,31,291/-	05/07/ 2021
42.	Pinku Kumar, Durga Kumari Flat No- 12080 Tower- 5 GH- 7, 12th Floor Crossings Republic Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBGHZ00003220924 & LBGHZ00003336776	Flat No. 603, 6th Floor, Raheja Maheshwara, Tower D, Sec-11 and 14, Sohna, Gurgaon	16/10/2021 Rs.18,57,354/- & Rs.3,35,240/-	31/07/ 2021
43.	Nidhi Solanki, Vikram Singh Flat No. 103 Tower A- 21, Haridwar Greens Roshnab Haridwar, A/c:- LBNOD00005232150 & LBNOD00005314717	Flat No. 102, 1st Floor Tower-17 Unitech Horizon Sector- PI- 2 Greater Noida Noida	10/11/2021 Rs.32,97,278.57/- & Rs.1,36,934/-	04/08/ 2021
44.	Amit Kumar Varshney, Bhumika Gupta C-10 402 Sandeep Vihar Awho Colony Bangalore, Kadugodi A/c:- LBNOD00005051356	Unit No. 1202, 12th Floor Tower A3 Shree Vardhman Gardenia Phase 2 Sector 10 Village Raipur Sonapat	10/11/2021 Rs. 46,26,050/-	04/08/ 2021
45.	Ashwani Sharma, Pooja A-02 / 1204, Srs Royal Hills Srs Royal Hills, Sector 87, Faridabad, A/c:- LBGUR00004742780	Flat No. 1802, 18th Floor, Tower- Ambrose, Sports Home, Sports City Plot No. Gh02 Adjoining Techzone 4 Greater Noida West Uttar Pradesh Noida	10/11/2021 Rs.34,08,621/-	04/08/ 2021
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FITNESS WOES KEEP HETMYER OUT

PTI ■ ST JOHN'S

The big-hitting Shimron Hetmyer remained unavailable due to fitness issues as the West Indies named a 16-member squad for the T20 series against India, keeping faith in the outfit that defeated England in a five-match home contest earlier this month.

The three T20Is against India will be played in Kolkata on February 16, 18 and 20, following a three-match ODI Series which will be held in Ahmedabad on February 6, 9 and 11. West Indies have already named the ODI squad under Pollard.

Eleven players feature in both the limited-overs squads -- Pollard, Fabian Allen, Darren Bravo, Jason Holder, Shai Hope, Akeal Hosein, Brandon King, Nicholas Pooran, Romario Shepherd, Odean Smith and Hayden Walsh Jr.

Hetmyer was left out of the squad on fitness grounds once again. Earlier this month, West Indies head coach Phil Simmons had expressed unhappiness at

The 25-year-old swashbuckler failed a fitness test prior to the series against England and has still not been found upto it

Hetmyer's attitude towards physical fitness.

The 25-year-old swashbuckler failed a fitness test prior to the series against England and has still not been found upto it. Coach Phil Simmons had stated that it was "heart-wrenching" to see him continuously "letting down himself and his team-mates."

"The team has been doing well in the Betway T20I Series against England in Barbados and we decided to stick with the same group of players. They have demonstrated great skill and fight and we expect the same kind of performances on the tour of India," chief selector Desmond Haynes said while announcing the squad during the weekend.



All-rounder Odean Smith was also named in the squad despite a recent incident in which claims were made of him being "victimized" after being left out for the third T20I against England to make way for Rovman Powell.

The claims were made in a voice note sent to the media, the sender is not known yet.

Simmons and Cricket West Indies president Ricky Skerritt have termed the allegations "a malicious attack on the credibility of the West Indies captain, designed to sow division within our team".

West Indies put up an impressive showing against England, winning the five-match T20Is series 3-2.

West Indies T20I Squad: Kieron Pollard (captain), Nicholas Pooran (vice-captain), Fabian Allen, Darren Bravo, Roston Chase, Sheldon Cottrell, Dominic Drakes, Jason Holder, Shai Hope, Akeal Hosein, Brandon King, Rovman Powell, Romario Shepherd, Odean Smith, Kyle Mayers, Hayden Walsh Jr.



Sreejesh wins World Games Athlete of the Year Award

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Veteran India hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh on Monday won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year for his 2021 performances, becoming only the second Indian to receive the accolade.

In 2020, Indian women's hockey captain Rani Rampal became the first Indian to win the honour for her performances in 2019.

Sreejsh beat competition from sport climber Alberto Ginés López of Spain and Italy's wushu player Michele Giordano for the award.

"I'm very honoured to win this award. First of all, a big thank you to

FIH for nominating me for this award, and secondly thanks to all the Indian hockey lovers around the world, who voted for me," Sreejesh said in a statement.

Sreejesh, a former India hockey captain and part of the Tokyo Olympics-bronze medal winning side, received 1,27,647 votes, whereas Lopez and Giordane accumulated 67,428 and 52,046 votes respectively.

Sreejesh was the only Indian nominated and was recommended by the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

In the FIH Stars Awards in October, Sreejesh was named the goalkeeper of the year for 2021.

Afghanistan seek history against England

PTI ■ NORTH SOUND (ANTIGUA)

Their late arrival in the Caribbean had forced the ICC to rework the fixtures of their group matches but Afghanistan, with their magnificent run to the semifinals of U-19 World Cup, ensured the tweaking by the apex body was worth it, even if it meant rescheduling as many as four matches.

Accustomed to dealing with issues far removed from and bigger than cricket, the battle-hardened Afghanistan team will chase history on Tuesday, in a sport that has often been a soothing balm for the country's many battered souls.

Having punched above their weight, they now face England in the Super League semifinals of the U-19 showpiece at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, an appropriate setting for those seeking inspiration for doing things in cricket which only the man after whom the venue is named could do in his heydays. Afghanistan will create history if they are able to beat fancied England, for they have never been to the final of the U-19 World Cup.



If their entry into the tournament was not bereft of drama, thanks to visa-related issues, no less dramatic was their march to the last-four stage. The odds were heavily stacked against them when they posted just 134 on board after Sri Lanka asked them to take first strike in their quarter-final match but Afghanistan pro-

duced a superb performance with the ball to bundle out the island nation for 130 in 46 overs at Coolidge Cricket Ground in Antigua. Before that, having obtained the necessary permission to travel to the West Indies, Afghanistan won all three matches in the group stage.

It is only the second time, the

first being the 2018 edition in New Zealand, that Afghanistan have made it to the Super League semifinals of the U-19 World Cup.

However, England will undoubtedly be their biggest challenge.

England are widely known for their batting depth in white-ball cricket and Jacob Bethell is one name that might be creating problems for the Afghanistan bowlers.

The batting all-rounder from Warwickshire displayed his prowess in England's quarterfinal win against South Africa at the same venue.

He smashed 88 off 42 balls at a strike-rate of 209.52, the highest for any Englishman in an innings of at least 50 runs in the U-19 World Cup.

Bethell, who was born in Barbados and idolises Sir Garfield Sobers, has scored 201 runs at an average of 50.25 and a strike-rate of 112.92 and hit two 50s in four innings so far.

England will be hoping he continues that form against Afghanistan, though they also have others capable of contributing to the team's cause.

West Indies win T20 series, 4 wickets in 4 balls for Holder

AP ■ BRIDGETOWN (BARBADOS)

Pacer Jason Holder took four wickets in four balls to blow up the last over of England's run chase as West Indies won the fifth Twenty20 game by 17 runs to capture the series 3-2.

West Indies won the toss, chose to bat and scored 179-4 at the Kensington Oval. In reply, England was all out for 162 with one ball left after entering the final over at 160-6 and needing 20 runs to win.

In that last over, Holder first claimed the wicket of Chris Jordan (7) caught on the fence, immediately followed by the key dismissal of Sam Billings (41 runs off 28 balls) before golden ducks for Adil Rashid and Saqib Mahmood. mHolder joined an exclusive club when Mahmood's inside edge nicked leg stump. Lasith Malinga, Rashid Khan and Curtis Campher are the only other bowlers in men's cricket to take four-in-four in a T20 international. Holder did not get a chance to go for five wickets in five balls with no England batters left. The allrounder



finished with 5-27 from 2.5 overs.

James Vince top-scored for England with 55 off 35 but was one of left-arm spinner Akeal Hosein's four wickets after holing out. Hosein took 4-30 from four overs. Earlier, West Indies had been frustrated by England's spinners but captain Kieron Pollard (41 not out off 25) and Rovman Powell (35 not out off 17) shared an undefeated fifth-wicket stand of 74 in just over five overs

to give the hosts a reasonable target to set England.

The pair added a whopping 66 in the final 24 balls.

Rashid (2-17) leapfrogged Jordan as England men's leading T20 wicket-taker with 81 career wickets. Liam Livingstone collected identical figures as the pair and fellow spinner Moeen Ali yielded just 54 from their 10 overs, with England's quicks repeatedly targeted by West Indies.



Ranji Trophy league phase set to be held from February 16 to March 5

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The league stage of the Ranji Trophy is set to be held from February 16 to March 5, as per a revised schedule prepared by the BCCI.

The BCCI was forced to postpone the premier domestic tournament due to rising COVID cases in the country. It was originally scheduled to start from January 13.

The likely venues for the 38-team event are Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Trivandrum, Cuttack, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad and Rajkot.

The format has been tweaked and there will be eight groups of four teams each with the plate group comprising six teams.

No red ball cricket has taken place in India since the Ranji Trophy final in March 2020.

Domestic cricketers, who were compensated for cancellation of Ranji Trophy last season, had expressed elation when BCCI secretary Jay Shah announced last week that the red ball event will be held in two phases.

The knockouts will be held in June.

Eriksen set for return after signing for Brentford

AP ■ LONDON

With a thumbs up to the camera, Christian Eriksen revealed his new team and planned return to playing — almost eight months after having a cardiac arrest on the field at the European Championship.

"I'm happy to announce that I've signed for Brentford Football Club," Eriksen said in Monday's social media video.

"I can't wait to get started."

It will be a remarkable playing comeback to the Premier League for the Denmark playmaker, who has said he was essentially dead for five minutes after collapsing in the opening Euro 2020 game against Finland.

The uplifting signing was an early announcement on the final day of the January transfer window in the Premier League. Signing with Brentford until the end of the season, Eriksen is returning to England where he played with Tottenham until joining Inter Milan two years ago and winning the Serie A title.

The west London club will feel like home. The 29-year-old Eriksen is being reunited with Thomas Frank, the Brentford manager who coached him when playing for Denmark's under-17s team. He will also be the ninth Dane in the club's



squad.

"We have taken an unbelievable opportunity to bring a world class player to Brentford," Frank said.

"He hasn't trained with a team for seven months but has done a lot of work on his own. He is fit but we will need to get him match fit and I am looking forward to seeing him work with the players and staff to get back towards his highest level."

Frank will be hoping Eriksen provides a further lift for a team impressing in its first-ever campaign in the Premier League, sitting eight points above the relegation zone with 15 games remaining.

"At his best, Christian has the ability to dictate games of football," Frank said.

"He can find the right passes and is a goal threat. He also has very, very good set piece delivery, both from corners and direct free kicks.

"He is a player you can find with the ball, and he will come up with a solution to the problem in front of him. Christian will also bring experience of top level football to the club."

Eriksen's contract with Inter Milan was terminated by mutual agreement in December since Italian regulations prevented him playing with the implantable cardioverter-defibrillator that was fitted. He was recently training to regain fitness at Ajax, the Dutch club where he began his career.

Brentford said it would "respect Christian's medical confidentiality" by not divulging further information beyond saying he only recently received coronavirus vaccines that allow him to comply with entry rules to Britain.

Olympians worry as "Winter" disappears from Winter Games

AP ■ BEAVER CREEK (US)

Ski racers settling into the start gate for Alpine World Cup events in the Rocky Mountains in early December squinted through sunshine that carried the temperature toward 50 degrees and glanced down at a course covered with pristine — and manufactured — snow.

If they looked up and across the way, beyond the finish line, they saw adjacent hills that were brown and barren as can be, with nary a trace of powder or any indication that this was a setting for athletes who would be heading to the Beijing Olympics that begin Feb. 4.

It is a troubling reality and — given their own reliance on the production of snow, continent-hopping flights powered by diesel fuel and other environment-unfriendly offshoots of their careers — hard-to-reconcile push-and-pull for many of those who will be competing in Alpine skiing or freestyle skiing or snowboarding or Nordic combined events or other outdoor sports that helped put the disappearing "Winter" in Winter Games.

"Climate change is here. It's happening. We're living in it right now. It's not something that's going to be in the distant future. It's here. And you see it with the fires in California, floods in Europe, higher snow levels, shorter winters, longer summers, droughts.

"It runs the whole gamut.



Everywhere in the world is having some effect from it. And there's not really any turning back," said Travis Ganong, a 33-year-old from California going to China with the U.S. Ski team.

"Selfishly, I hope winters are here in the future," he said. "But it's not looking good." Global warming is altering, and endangering, his and other sports, perhaps permanently, and not just at the elite level. It affects folks who just want to ski or snowboard for fun and those who make a living from places offering such activities. And, well, everyone on the planet, of course, because this affects far more than sports, of course.

Just one example: In December, Colorado set a record that stood since the 1880s for most consecutive days without snow.

All in all, a fitting way for Nadal to get No. 21

AP ■ MELBOURNE

When Grand Slam title No. 21 belonged to him, when the Australian Open final was over after 5 hours, 24 minutes of twists and turns and he somehow completed a comeback from two sets down, Rafael Nadal dropped his racket to the court, covered his face with his taped-up fingers, then shook his head and smiled.

"Just unforgettable," is how he described his 2-6, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Daniil Medvedev, a result that seemed particularly unlikely when Nadal faced three break points midway through the third set.

Tapping his heart with his right

hand, Nadal added: "One of the most emotional matches of my tennis career, without a doubt. Means a lot to me."

This was, in various respects, a fitting way for Nadal to set himself apart, at least for the moment, from Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic: coming off a hiatus forced by a painful left foot, doubting his health and his form, worried about his future in tennis and, to cap it all off, climbing out of a huge hole — the match began Sunday night and concluded in the wee hours of Monday — with unrelenting play backed by unrelenting belief.

The last man to win an Australian Open final after dropping the first two sets was Roy Emerson,

57 years ago.

Medvedev's summation: "Unreal."

Nadal, a 35-year-old from Spain, is the first member of the Big Three — and, of course, the first man in the history of tennis — to surpass 20 major singles championships. His rivals each got a chance to do so first: Federer lost to Djokovic in the 2019 Wimbledon final; Djokovic lost to Medvedev in the 2021 U.S. Open final.

Now Nadal stands above both. It is the first time he's ever had more Grand Slam trophies than Federer, who is 40 and sat out the Australian Open while recovering from the latest in a series of knee operations. The No. 1-ranked



Djokovic, who is 34, also missed the hard-court tournament he has won a record nine times; he is not vaccinated against COVID-19 and was deported after an 11-day legal saga that began when his visa was canceled upon arrival in Australia.

And yet, when play began two weeks ago, no one seemed to give Nadal much of a chance to go all that far, let alone win the whole thing. The skeptics included Nadal himself. He was thrilled merely to be back in action after playing two matches in total over the last half of last season because of chronic foot pain. He went months without being able to practice. He essentially had zero idea how well he would be able to perform at Melbourne

Park. How well his strokes or his body could hold up over the course of five sets, if need be. Worst of all, how many more of these tournaments he'd have left.

And then, once into the final, Nadal found himself so far behind against a significantly younger (25) and higher-ranked (No. 2) opponent, someone who more recently had won a Grand Slam title and more recently had reached an Australian Open final (last year, losing to Djokovic).

This triumph came 13 years after Nadal's other Australian Open title and follows four runner-up finishes in 2012 (against Djokovic), 2014 (Stan Wawrinka), 2017 (Federer) and 2019 (Djokovic).